

Glen Ross Wins  
First of FinalsCarry One Goal Lead Into Second  
Game To Be Held Friday Night

Before over three hundred rabid and howling hockey fans, Glen Ross gained a one goal lead in the first game of the playoff for the championship of the Central League staged in the local arena last Friday night. Their opponents were the fast skating and hard checking boys from Zion Hill, leaders of the league at the end of the regular schedule, and the final score, was 1 to 0. The second game will take place to-morrow (Friday) night at the local arena.

From the opening whistle both teams turned on the speed and gave everything they had, resulting in the best display of hockey seen at the local ice palace this season. For Glen Ross every man played hard aggressive hockey, with Scott the alternate left winger being the hero of the piece when he lashed the puck past Seeley for the only goal of the game late in the first period. Zion Hill also played a close checking game but failed to get their combination plays working. Townsend, their good right winger, broke loose several times and was only kept off the score sheet by good goal tending by Hagerman in Glen Ross net. Caverly was also dangerous at times but missed a glorious chance to tie up the game in the second period when he picked up a perfect pass right in front of the Glen Ross net only to shoot it past the net.

The first period opened with play alternately from one end of the ice to the other. Townsend and Caverly staged the first dangerous rush for Zion but missed out. Fraser carried the puck to the other end and Townsend came back on a lone rush, but was called back when Caverly got over the blue line ahead of him. Play was very fast at this point and Zion Hill switched lines. Glen Ross took command of the play and bombarded Seeley for a couple of minutes until the Townsend-Caverly-Parks line returned to the ice. Townsend rapped Armstrong over the arms and took a penalty. With the odd man advantage Glen Ross moved four men up but were held at bay by the great work of Seeley in Zion's nets. Caverly broke away with only one man to pass but was forced into the corner before he could get his shot away. G. Fraser returned the play and when checked by Ketcheson at the Zion defence battled away and finally managed to get the puck out to Scott who rapped it behind Seeley before anyone could make a move to check him. This spurred the Zion boys on and for the balance of the period they had command of the play. Twice in a row they were in scoring position, once when Townsend picked up a pass right in front of the Glen Ross net, and again a few minutes later than Townsend drew the Glen Ross defense to the side and then flipped a perfect pass to Caverly, whose back-hand drive was smothered by Hagerman.

The second period opened with both teams continuing their speedy play. Armstrong on the Glen Ross defense worked in on the Zion net alone but Seeley was on the job. On the return play Caverly made Hagerman step on kick out his hard drive. Townsend took a penalty for dumping Armstrong, but before Glen Ross could take the advantage of the odd man Brown received a penalty and was closely followed to the box by Scott. Zion turned on the pressure at this point but Glen Ross covered up on every play. Just before the bell sounded to end the second period, Caverly took a pass right in front of the Glen Ross net and with Hagerman down on the ice he missed the net completely.

In the third period the torrid pace the players had maintained in the previous periods took its toll and the game slowed up considerably. The sticky ice and rolling puck also hampered the players, making combination almost impossible. A. Fraser almost caught Seeley napping on a hot one. Zion was forcing the play and were giving Hagerman plenty to do at this stage of the game. Scott tested Seeley out but failed to score and Caverly worked in for a try on Hagerman. Ketcheson, on the Zion defense, was penalized for dumping

SHORT COURSE IS CLOSED  
BY BANQUET

The three-months' short course in Agriculture and Home Economics held at Wallbridge was concluded on Thursday evening with a banquet and dance. The students entertained their parents on this occasion and all thoroughly enjoyed the event. The Wallbridge Women's Institute under the direction of Mrs. Laurence Ketcheson catered and they are to be congratulated for their work.

Reeve Arthur L. Burke ably acted as toastmaster. Short addresses were delivered by the following, E. S. Denyes, county clerk; W. H. Nobes, township Clerk; Miss Edna Ketcheson and Col. Rosscoo Vanderwater. All expressed their enjoyment on the occasion and complimented Mr. Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representative, on the success of the course.

Mr. J. O. Herity, of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker of the occasion and his address on the life of Abraham Lincoln was received with keen interest. The address was especially enlightening and interesting due to the intimate knowledge of the speaker of the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The program during the evening was assisted with special musical numbers by Mrs. Vanderwater and the members of the class and by Mr. G. E. Evans, soloist, assisted by Miss Doris Ketcheson.

At the close of the banquet proficiency prizes and certificates were presented by the staff to the following:

General proficiency in Household Science, Florence Hearns; proficiency in Cooking, Doris Ketcheson; proficiency in Nursing, Peggy Ketcheson; proficiency in Sewing, Ella Phillips; general proficiency in Agriculture, W. McKeown; proficiency in Livestock Judging, Hudson Ketcheson, Wilmot Shortt; proficiency in classes, Wilmot McKeown, Grant Miller.

Certificates of Merit were won as (Continued on Page Eight)

Local Organist  
At Kirkland Lake

Presides at Organ During Dedication Ceremony.

Mr. Chas. E. Allan, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, spent last weekend in Kirkland Lake. Mr. Allan was chosen as guest organist to preside at the console of a magnificent new instrument which had been recently installed and dedicated on Sunday in the new Trinity United Church in Kirkland Lake. It was also Mr. Allan's good fortune to be selected as accompanist for Mr. Wishart Campbell, the "Golden Voice of the Air," and guest soloist for the occasion of the opening of the new church. Mr. Campbell, whose radio programmes have gained for him a great number of admirers and friends, is a friend of Mr. Allan, and since the weekend in the northern town, has been making "Charlie" acquainted with the routine work of Toronto broadcasting stations. The program given by Mr. Campbell and for which Mr. Allan was accompanist and organ soloist was, broadcast over the northern network through CJKL. Local music lovers will be proud to know that Mr. Allan, whose numbers are so greatly enjoyed whenever he appears on a local program, was fortunate in being chosen for this event.

A Glen Ross player but no damage was done in his absence. Townsend was particularly dangerous in this period, and but for the rolling puck might easily have scored one or more for his team. The period and the game ended with Zion laying down a barrage of rubber at Hagerman, but he rose to the occasion and kicked everything out.

Referee "Stub" Barrett, of Belleville, handled the bell for the game and gave general satisfaction to all. Glen Ross—Goal, Hagerman; defence, Brown and Armstrong; centre, A. Fraser; wings, G. Fraser and Brooks; subs., Scott, Phear, McDonald, Brooks.

Zion Hill—Goal, Seeley; defence, Ketcheson and Hay; centre, Caverly; wings, Townsend and O. Parks; subs., Fargey, Brough and Chappelle.

Famous Singer  
Is Heard Here

At St. Paul's United Church, Monday Night—Delighted His Audience

Music lovers of Stirling and district were present in a large number at St. Paul's United Church on Monday evening and at the conclusion of a very interesting and entertaining performance felt that all who had been privileged to attend had heard a recital of more than ordinary merit.

Master Dewi Jones, born in Wales some twelve years ago, performed in a manner which would reflect credit on one of probably three times his own age. The manner in which the youthful artist exhibited the remarkable vocal ability with which nature has so lavishly gifted him was a rare treat. As if the vocal ability of the entertainer were not sufficient to satisfy his listeners, the vocalist conducted his own program in a way which demonstrated that he was also gifted with a most becoming and attractive manner. Indeed one was led to believe that Master Dewi Jones was in every possible detail master of his own destiny. Those present could easily foretell the wonderful and successful future which lies before the young vocalist during and at the completion of his studies. It is understood that at the conclusion of his tour this artist of only twelve years purposes a period of study in Italy.

The program of song as given by Master Dewi was fittingly arranged in groups, each containing three numbers. The opening selection, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," by Handel, was followed by "David of The White Rock," (which was given in the artist's native dialect) and "Good Morning Brother Sunshine." These numbers were well received by an appreciative audience which demanded an encore, and in response the talented artist gave "Little Moon." His second group "Daddy," "The Cuckoo," and "The Lilac Tree," also prompted his listeners to request an encore, "Advice." The third, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," "Only a Little Way," and "Cherry Ripe" was also followed by "Prayer Perfect." The rendition of each individual number was well worthy of all praise, but in his giving of "Daddy" and "Prayer Perfect" it was felt the artist was heard at his best. No one could but feel deeply indebted to those responsible for the local appearance of this widely known and youthful entertainer.

Prof. Hunt, organist of Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, very capably accompanied Master Dewi Jones throughout the program.

To add further to this enjoyable program Miss Lorraine Scott was attentively heard in her splendid rendition of piano numbers between groups. She was first heard in "Polichinelle," by Rachmaninoff. Her interpretation of "The Harmonica Player" was especially delightful and called for a return number, a classical arrangement of "Turkey In The Straw," by Guion. Miss Scott's piano numbers are always greatly appreciated and many are the words of praise for this talented pianist.

Rev. E. W. Rowland acted as chairman throughout the program and brought even a closer harmony between the artists on the program and the interested listeners by his suitable remarks.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The International World Day of Prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Friday (tomorrow), March 8th, at 2:30 p.m. All the ladies are cordially invited.

## MILK REPORT

The following is the result of the milk samples sent to the Department of Health of Ontario, by the local inspector, Mr. John West.

Vendor	Bac.	B.F.
Frank Stapley	20,000	4.5
Geo. Belshaw	30,000	3.2
M. Hagerman	20,000	3.3
Chas. Faires	50,000	7.7
Thos. McCaughey	40,000	4
E. Munroe	30,000	4.7
F. McCutcheon	20,000	3.9
A. Wannamaker	20,000	3.2
Ewart Bailey	30,000	5.6

## PASS WALLBRIDGE SHORT COURSE EXAMINATIONS

Among those from Stirling district who were successful in their exams. at the three-months' Short Course for girls, held at Wallbridge, are the Misses Rita Sheridan, Dorothy Utman, Ethel McDonald, Evelyn Bush and Lenora Stapley. These young ladies are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

## LOCAL GIRL SHOWERED

On Thursday evening last, the friends and neighbours of Miss Geneva Wright gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. The activities of the evening opened with community singing, led by Mr. Arthur Duncan, who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the evening. Mrs. Arthur Fyear presided at the piano. Miss Betty Conley delighted her audience with a solo, "I Love You Truly," which was followed by the playing of the wedding march, as the characters taking part in a very amusing mock wedding, marched to their places for the ceremony. Mr. Jack Potter was the blushing young bride, and Miss Jennie Dainard, the groom. Arthur Duncan took the part of the preacher. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Miss Nina Carlyle rendered a very pleasing solo. Telegrams of congratulations to the honored guests caused much laughter. The gathering was then called to order, and the following address was read by Miss Nina Carlyle.

Dear Geneva:—

Having learned of your intended departure from our midst to a new (Continued on Page Eight)

Stirling W. I.  
Open MeetingNewly Equipped Kitchen Presented  
To Community—Good Programme

The open meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall, on Thursday night, February 28th, with a good attendance. The meeting opened in regular form, singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer. "The Maple Leaf Forever" was sung. Mrs. L. Rodgers extended a welcome to all those in attendance. The new kitchen which the Institute had recently installed in the Community Hall, was turned over to the Community. Mr. W. C. West, Reeve, Mr. Thos. Cranston, Councillor, and Mr. J. E. O'Donnell expressed their appreciation of the work carried on by the Institute and for their help towards the Community Hall and the new kitchen.

Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mrs. H. Lovibond had charge of the following programme. Mr. Tom Ward spoke about "Scouting," followed in order by a piano solo, by Gerald Sprental; selection by Scout orchestra—Ray Williams; banjo, Gerald Sprental, piano, Reg. Mathison, violin, George Duffin, trumpet; violin solo, Reg. Mathison, accompanied at piano by Gerald Sprental; guitar solo, Ray Williams; selection by orchestra. Mr. Harry Lovilond gave a talk on "Community Activities." The church is the centre of all activities for good. Different welfare organizations are of benefit to a community, also the work of the Boy Scouts. A violin solo was then rendered by Reg. Mathison, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Williams. A play, entitled "Uncle Harry's Cold," was very humorous and was well received. The members of the cast were:

Uncle Hiram Boggs—H. Lovibond

Aunt Martha Boggs—Mrs. D. Lamb

Elder Mason—D. Lamb

Mrs. Mason—Mrs. M. Hick

Zeb. White—M. Hick

Miss Henson—Mrs. Lewis Rodgers

Miss Putney—Mrs. R. H. Williams

Mr. C. F. Linn received the lucky door prize. This part of the meeting was closed with God Save the King. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in progressive euchre. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies—1st prize, Mrs. L. Munro; consolation, Mrs. Thos. Francis; gentlemen—1st prize, Mr. Hiram Rodgers; consolation, Reg. Mathison. The next meeting is on historical research, with Mrs. T. Donnan and Mrs. T. Cranston in charge.

The election and installation of the officers then took place and resulted as follows:

W.M.—Bro. Fred King

H.D.—Bro. Reginald McGee

Chaplain—Bro. Chas. Morton

Treasurer—Bro. Earl McAdam

Secretary—Bro. Harry Preston

Fin. Secretary—Bro. Ernest White

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Outside Tyler—Bro. Fred Thain

Regular Council  
Meeting Is HeldBylaw To Provide for Collection of  
Dog Tax Before May 1st Passed

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday night, with Reeve Wm. C. West in the chair, and Councillors D. A. Burkitt, Jos. Whitehead and C. Rollins in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as read by motion of Councillor Burkitt, seconded by Councillor Rollins.

Communications were read from the Provincial Welfare Department requesting Council to give consideration to the amount of money required for relief in preparing their estimates; from Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed at the last Council meeting with respect to having the connecting link between highway No. 33 and the Madoc road constructed, and promising to give the matter his early attention; and from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

The correspondence was ordered read on motion of Burkitt and Rollins.

The following accounts were ordered paid on motion of Rollins and Burkitt, after being passed by the several committees:

N. E. Eggleton, relief .....	\$ 5.20
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Fred McCutcheon, carting ..	2.00
Baker's Service, gas, fire engine .....	1.43
Ewart Bailey, milk relief ..	5.02
G. H. Luery & Son, relief ..	24.70
Fox & Anderson, relief .....	14.70
J. E. Munro, milk relief ..	4.05
Walter Wright, goods relief ..	12.00
A. R. Wannamaker, relief ..	24.13
G. W. Jones, goods relief ..	3.75
Dr. Pedley, relief .....	7.00
James Mitchell, Com. Hall ..	90
J. Hamilton, work cemetery ..	90
Burton Woodbeck, carting ..	4.00
Thos. Francis, cutting wood ..	4.00
C. Belshaw, cutting & drawing wood .....	7.75
Lorne Wilson, carting .....	20.00
J. Hamilton, work cemetery ..	1.70
E. Cain, work cemetery ..	25
Wm. Bowen, work cemetery ..	1.00
Stirling wood yard .....	48.00
Stirling hydro electric sys. ....	17.13
Stirling hydro system ....	10.00
Stirling waterworks sys. ....	119.15
Stirling Fire Brigade .....	28.00
H. C. Martin, insurance on Fire Brigade .....	44.00
H. C. Martin, insurance on theatre .....	33.75

Dr. H. H. Alger briefly addressed the Council on the matter of medical services given to indigents in the municipality, but no action was taken by the Council.

Dr. Alger also addressed the Council (Continued on Page Eight)

WELLMAN'S L.O.L. ELECTS  
OFFICERS

L.O.L. No. 172 met in their lodge room on Wednesday evening, March 6th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of election of officers for the ensuing year. Twenty-nine members were present. Retiring Worshipful Master, Fred Thain, opened the lodge in due form and after a few well-chosen retiring remarks declared all offices vacant and called upon Worshipful District Master, Bro. John Bateman, to take the chair and conduct the election and installation of officers. The District Master asked visiting brethren, Sam Tweedy, to occupy the Deputy Master's chair, H. C. Martin to be recording secretary, and W. J. Johnston, to be Chaplain, with other visiting brethren occupying other offices of the lodge.

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## SLEET STORM

Drizzling rain and sleet almost tied up traffic in Stirling on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Pedestrians were hard put to remain upright on the streets while motor cars just crawled along. No accidents were reported.

## EXTENDED CALL

The congregation of Presbyterian Church, at Burnbrae, extended a call to Rev. J. A. MacMillan, formerly of Westboro, Ottawa Presbytery, at the meeting of Kingston Presbytery, held in Kingston, on Tuesday of this week. The call was placed in the hands of Mr. MacMillan. The date of induction will be announced later.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Geo. Hagerman, Front St. W., celebrated her 84th birthday on Tuesday, March 5th. A number of old friends and neighbors called to offer congratulations and spent a very happy afternoon. Her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. White, and Miss Mildred, served lunch, which was topped off by a very delectable birthday cake made by Mrs. Hagerman herself.

With the tables decorated and green candles, green serviettes, and spring flowers, the Community Hall welcomed the residents of the Village and community to the annual Pancake Tea arranged by the congregation of St. John's Church. Every detail was splendidly arranged, and with no waiting or confusion the guests were served as many pancakes as they could eat with meat, potatoes, pickles, pie, etc., to fill up the empty spaces that were left. When one realizes that some 350 people sat down to the repast and when some of the guests unblushingly told how they had eaten upwards of twenty pancakes one can realize the arduous task of the ladies, but with groups working in the kitchens of Mrs. Alger, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Conley, Sr., Mrs. Bowen and the Paisley House, there was a continual supply in readiness for the demand.

It would be impossible to give a list of those who so willingly assisted in this vast undertaking without running the danger of missing some one. Suffice it to say that every family in the congregation did its share in some definite way in making the event an unequalled success. From five-thirty until eight-thirty the ladies were kept busy attending to the wants of very hungry people, but it was some satisfaction to hear the remarks from all quarters that the pancakes were wonderful, the service exceptionally good and the meal worth twice as much as was charged for it.

The programme afterwards was in charge of the Men's Association and the laughter of both old and young and the chatter of happy voices can be taken as significant, the people gathered together had one of the best evenings that they have had for some time. Owing to the fact that Ash Wednesday was the following day the evening closed with the National Anthem at 12 o'clock midnight. It is too bad that next Shrove Tuesday is so far away.

## COMING EVENTS

HARK!

Hear Fuller Dramatic Club stage the play, "Wild Ginger," in Salem United Church, Friday evening, March 15th, Admission 25c and 15c.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
Lenten Service (Illustrated) Thursday (tonight) March 7th, at 8 p.m.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

An egoist imagines that the world thinks as much of him as he thinks of himself.

With the prediction that girls will wear shorts for everything but dinners, dances and church services, it looks as though the dressmakers would go short, too—Toronto Telegram.

A London surgeon recently massaged the heart of a man who had for four minutes been officially dead. A little later the patient objected to being brought back to life. He said he had seen heavenly things.

What medical science has learned about the mechanics of the human body in the past twenty-five years or so, is far more than was learned in all the time past. Few knew anything about the ductless glands; now every physician knows that they control growth, emotions, mental development and many other bodily functions.

This is the time of year when many churches publish a full list of contributions, with the amounts given to various funds. Many reasons for this practice are given, but one is important—it pays. Perhaps Editors of weekly papers might find that it would pay them to publish their list of subscribers with amounts due.—Smiths Falls Record News.

If I were an editor spending my money in my home town and employing several folks who were doing the same thing, would I be expecting too much if I looked to the business men whom I patronized and whose problems I helped solve and whose community I boosted, to turn their job printing my way? It is true that we could both save a few cents occasionally by trading out of town but in the long run, in the long run, home-town-loyalty pays.

Truck drivers overloading their trucks at this time of year when the roads are soft owing to the mild weather of the past few days had better beware. The Provincial Police are making a thorough check-up in some sections and numerous drivers have been summoned to court, where they have been assessed with a heavy fine. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

A news despatch from Ottawa tells the world that a commission of fifteen has been appointed by the government to study housing conditions. And so humanity becomes more humane. Time was when the strong and wise just grabbed all they could get in comfort and didn't give a five-cent-piece how the weak and unwise existed, if at all. In appreciation of the accident of birth which gave them better equipment in easier or more favorable surroundings the best feelings in the best men are being hitched to actual loads. The strong and wise are determined at least to help the weak and unwise until the weak and unwise can become more strong and wise.

## Payment of Dog Tax

At Monday night's meeting of the Village Council a by-law was passed which provides for the collection of the dog taxes on or before the first of May of each year. The members of the Council feel in taking this step that it will be a great improvement over the former method. In the past when the Assessor made his yearly rounds of

## What Others Say

## SPEED "RACKET"

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

In the interests of the motorists, urban municipalities should not be allowed to summon drivers for speeding, unless an official stops the car and notifies the driver then and there that he is exceeding the speed limit.

Many motorists are suspicious that "speeding fines" are becoming a racket with some urban municipalities, when funds are low. It is easy for a policeman to stand on a corner and take the number of an auto as it speeds, without having checked the speed in any way. No motorist is going to waste a day and go to the expense of appearing in a court 100 or 200 miles away to defend a case which he can settle by sending his cheque for \$10. He may know that he is not guilty of the charge against him, but it would be too costly to make an appearance, so he pays it.

## COURTESY IN HOTELS

(Brockville Recorder-Times)

Travellers expect courtesy from hotel staffs and are annoyed if they do not receive it. Yet some people patronizing hotels behave in anything but a courteous manner towards the staff or their fellow patrons. People who would be most indignant if they were accused of unbecoming conduct in their own homes often have no compunction whatever about lending themselves boisterous, discourteous and annoying practices when using hotel facilities.

Not only do they indulge in quite unnecessary and disturbing noise but

the village all dogs were assessed to their rightful owners and the payment of the dog tax was made at the same time as the other taxes. With the payment of the taxes being made twice yearly, which necessitates using the previous year's assessment to compute the taxes due, a dog owner assessed in one particular year did not have to pay the tax until the following year. It was in this state of affairs that the trouble apparently lay. Frequently persons assessed for a dog in one year had left town by the time the tax was due, or else had disposed of their dog and disputed the ownership of one at the time of being assessed, or put forward some other excuse for not paying the tax. These disputes were a source of annoyance to both the members of the Council and the Village officials. It was in an effort to clear up this situation and to eliminate any further disputes of this nature that the present by-law was passed.

Under the existing by-law it is compulsory that all dog taxes be paid by May the first of each year. On the payment of the dog tax to the Village Clerk, a tag will be issued for, and must be worn by, each dog. Any dog found running at large without a tag after the above date may be destroyed, of any person found harboring or owning a dog for which a tag has not been secured, may be brought to court and fined.

The Council is determined that the requirements of the by-law are observed, and if the dog owners of the village will only co-operate and pay the tax on "Buddy" or "Sport" or whatever their pet may be named, much confusion will be avoided and things made lighter for the town officials concerned.

## Abolition of County Councils?

The rumors abroad that the Provincial Government is contemplating the abolition of County Councils and the taking over of the county highways are causing much discussion and speculation in the rural sections of the province. The consensus of opinion appears to be that the Government would be making a serious mistake if these steps were taken. While many favour the reduction in the membership of the County Councils, yet it is felt that the County Councils are much nearer to the taxpayers than the government, and the taxpayers have more of an influence on the administration of affairs at the County Council than if all the affairs were administered from Toronto. The Farmer's Advocate believes that we have too much government right here in Ontario; but, in its opinion, with which we are in accord, the paring should be done at the top rather than at the bottom. This Dominion needs ample government machinery at Ottawa to administer the affairs of state, but all the other minor governments throughout the country could be reduced 50 per cent. without seriously affecting the welfare of the Canadian people.

Abolition of the county councils and the consequent expansion of provincial departments in Toronto would, however, be wresting power from the people, who are quite capable of governing themselves, and placing it in the hands of civil servants comfortably ensconced in the provincial capital far from the problems of daily life. It is difficult, sometimes impossible, for administrators removed from the hurly-burly life of business and not confronted with the manifold problems of the working classes to understand the viewpoint and the difficulties of the people to be governed.

County councils may make mistakes. They may, in some cases, spend money needlessly, but the county councillors are constantly observed by their constituents and the county government must be reasonably efficient and frugal or it will be thrown out forthwith. County councillors must face the electors every year, whereas a provincial administration may continue in office for five years even if it has long since lost the confidence of the people.

County Councils might be reduced in size without impairing their efficiency, but it would certainly be unwise to centralize all the municipal affairs of this Province in one huge governmental machine located at Queen's Park.

County councils began to cut costs long before the provincial government knew there was a depression; and county expenditures, in many cases, are now much higher than they otherwise would be simply because the provincial departments have loaded them with debts from which there is no escape. The best type of government is local government where the people rule themselves, suffer from their own mistakes and rejoice in their own success.

they will deliberately deface hotel property and carry it off if they are not closely watched. The total losses of hotels in the matter of small fixtures, cutlery, china, linen, even rugs and pictures, is enormous, and it is all the result of petty thieving on the part of people who would be most incensed if they were even accused of dishonest practices in other respects.

It is just as good an idea for patrons of hotels to carry their manners with them as it is for members of hotel staffs to deal in a similar manner with the patrons.

## FUNERAL OF ED. KETCHESON HELD IN FRANKFORD

The funeral of Edgar Edward Ketcheson, one of Frankford's leading citizens, was held on Friday, arranged through the courtesy of Col. R. Vanderwater, and in co-operation with Col. A. V. Yates, the funeral was held from his late residence, "Ingleside" to Trinity Church. As a mark of esteem every place of business in the village was closed and citizens in all walks of life were present to pay their last respects. Ex-service men were present from all points in the two counties, including Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and Stirling, with the returned men of Frankford acting as floral bearers. The parade was in charge of Major S. Young, with firing party provided by the H. and P. E. Regiment, under the direction of S. M. Almey, M.C., D.C.M., and band. Major S. Lockyer acted as bugler. The active pall bearers were as follows: Col. R. Vanderwater, D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. A. V. Yates, M.C. H. and P. E. Regiment; Col. H. H. Alger, M.D.; Major C. F. Walt, Major B. C. Donnan, A.F.A.M. Probably his greatest in-

terest was in the work of his church. For sixteen years he had been warden of Trinity Anglican Church, and was, besides, president of the Laymen's Association of the Deanery of Hastings and Prince Edward, and lay delegate to the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario. On both sides of his family the parents were of United Empire Loyalist stock. Left to mourn are the widow, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ketcheson, one brother, Walter, in Trenton; and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. McLaren, of Frankford, and Mrs. P. VanAllen, of Trent road, Belleville.

## ALLAN'S MILL

(Too late for last week)

Mr. W. Stiles has returned to Windsor, after spending the past two weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt attended the funeral of Mrs. Tompkins, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Campbellford.

Several from here attended the J. for Farmers' Dance in Springbrook on Friday evening.

Miss Marjorie McKeown and Mr. Cecil Baker, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Betty McKeown held a sleigh riding party on Saturday afternoon, after which her guests were served sandwiches, cake and cocoa.

Mr. Percy McComb was kicked by a horse in the face on Saturday. He was taken to Dr. Carleton's office and several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McComb celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening. The neighbors were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Cumerford, of Eldorado; Mr. and Mr. Hicks, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, of Peterboro. A very enjoyable evening was spent, after which a nice lunch was served. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McComb many happy returns.

Miss Blanche Fenn spent a few days with Edna Bateman.

Miss Vera Stuart has returned home after visiting friends in Stirling.

We are glad to report little Jack Spencer is improving.

Mr. John Wilson is very ill with Doctor Frederick in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gay, of Springbrook, have the sympathy of their friends in this vicinity in their sudden bereavement.

Miss Elsie Lain is spending a few days with Miss Dorothy Haggerty.

Mrs. Wm. Haggerty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sine, of Sine.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Issue of March 11th, 1915)

## ANSON

Mr. Sanford Hubble and family have moved to their new home near Frankford. They will be missed very much in the neighborhood. All wish them a happy Easter.

Miss Violet Hannah is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Stork visited our neighborhood one day last week and left a daughter at Mr. Wilbert Hagerman's.

Mr. Arnold Hanna and Mr. Roy Cartleton attended the girls' hockey match held in Stirling on Tuesday evening.

## Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Joe Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLain and son of Bellview, spent the week in Springbrook with friends.

Mrs. Bert Emmons, of Shanick, and Mrs. Will Smith, of Marmora, took tea with Mr. John Stevens, Monday night.

## Frankford

Mrs. Holgate and Mrs. Hetherington of Foxboro, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Quite a number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Lagrow, in Stirling, on Friday morning. Mrs. Lagrow was a former Frankford girl.

Lillian Batstone spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends, Misses Edna Terry and Kathleen Simmons.

Mr. Ed. Turley, Jr., of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Turley.

## Wellman's

Mr. Will Moore, of Hastings, visited at Mr. W. Pollock's on Sunday.

Mr. Everett Hubble, of Sidney, is visiting at C. Draycup's and E. Jackson's.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. J. Johnson's on Saturday evening, and gave his daughter, Mrs. Leo Farrell, a miscellaneous shower.

## Minto

Miss Alice Pollock has been the

guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Searies, for the last week.

Arthur S. Hagerman of the 49th Regiment, now in training in Belleville, was expected home on Saturday but was unable to come as they were busy sorting uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Searies and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagerman spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thos. Solmes attended the seed fair in Brockville and the auto show in Toronto last week.

Hoard's

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoard were guests of Mr. Wallace Hoard, on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Bailey and wife, Town Line, were guests of his brother, Frank Bailey, on Sunday.

Alice Patterson, Stirling, Frank and Grace Jeffs spent Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Anson.

West Huntingdon

Mrs. A. B. Fargey and Master Johnny, have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. David Smith, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Sills, on Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Poste and wife have returned home after spending the weekend at Remington.

Madoc Junction

Messrs. Frank Stapley, F. Sarles and N. Eggleton took in the excursion to Kingston last week.

Howard Connor, of Moira, and A. Welsh spent Thursday evening with friends here.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton and Mr. Arthur July, and their father, Mr. John July, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert July, at Shannonville, this week.

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Mrs. John Oddie, Mrs. R. Lynn and

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### Static By The Editor

Youthful Slur on Grandpa  
"Don't you think he is too cute for anything?" asked the proud young mother, referring to her baby.

O, I don't know," replied her 17-year-old brother. "He's cute enough, I guess, but I never did think much of the people who hadn't any teeth."

**Might Have Known**  
After the bride had inspected all the fresh vegetables in the store punched a few, and inquired prices all round, she said to the patient clerk—"These tomatoes are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?" "Ah, yes, madam, to be sure; but, you know, as I see you are a judge, these"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked." Of course," she said hastily, blushing, "why, I might have known. Give me a bushel, please."

**Too Old For Lamb**  
Diner (sarcastically)—Waiter, you may possibly recall that I ordered roast lamb a long time ago.

Waiter—Yes, sir; it will be ready directly.

Diner—Well, kill another; I don't want mutton.

**Fortune Hunter**  
"So Jack's married? Did he marry for beauty?"

"No, booby."

**Envious Him**  
"My wife is a mind reader."

"Lucky dog! My wife is a mind reader."

**Climbing**

"You folk are being taken up by society, aren't you?"

"Well, we don't believe in bragging but we know three ladies who smoke cigarettes."

**Not Her Pie**

Hostess (at party)—"Does your mother allow you to have two pieces of pie when you are at home, Willie?"

Willie (who has asked for a second piece)—"No, ma'am."

"Well, do you think she would like

you to have two pieces here?"  
"Oh," confidentially, "she wouldn't care. This isn't her pie!"

### Wise

"I don't want to brag about myself. I've done many foolish things in my time, but I've been wise in one way."

"What's that?"  
"I never had the idea that I could paper a bedroom myself."

### A Wise Answer

Examining Admiral (to naval candidate)—Now mention three great admirals.

Candidate—Drake, Nelson, and—I beg your pardon, sir, I didn't quite catch your name.

"My boy, I hope you keep the Sabbath."

"No, sir; it always slips away."

### A Pertinent Question

"Try one of these cigars, old man, they're the best thing out."

"How are they when lighted?"

### That Settled It

"Willie," said the teacher, "give me three proofs that the world is actually round."

"Yes," said Willie, cheerfully; "the book says so, you say so and ma says so."

### A Hard Bump Coming

Father, don't men call themselves bachelors, before they get married?"

"Yes, my boy." "And what do they call themselves after, dad?" "Hush! It isn't fit for little boys to know."

### A Hard Bump Coming

Her Dad—Does that young man you've been keeping company with intend to get married or to remain single?

Daughter—I think he's on the fence, papa.

Dad—Then throw him over.

### Battle Without Powder

"Pa, what is a militant suffragette?"

"A militant suffragette, son, is a woman who wants to vote so badly that she forgets to powder her nose."

### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

#### Foul Air Checks Laying

One of the reasons many pullets fall to lay well during the winter, in spite of good feeding, is the damp and stagnant air to be found in many poultry houses.

Many poultry keepers close up nearly all ventilators when winter approaches, under the impression that the fowls need the warmth. Fresh air is far more important than warmth and many batches of pullets that fail to come into production at the proper age are suffering from this mistaken idea.

Birds so affected may not suffer from disease, though they are very liable to colds, but they fail to reach the laying condition, and by the time the error is discovered by the poultry keeper the egg market has generally broken.

The best time to test the air in a poultry house is first thing in the morning.

#### Alfalfa Seed Supply

The alfalfa seed supply in Canada is now regarded as no more than sufficient for seed requirements this coming spring, being somewhat smaller than was formerly expected. In Ontario, the 1934 seed crop was lighter than normal. Much of the seed was lacking in plumpness and weight owing to insufficient rainfall during the filling season. This was true particularly of seed saved from the second cutting.

It is fortunate, however, that the supply of Canadian grown alfalfa seed for this spring is sufficient to sow a normal acreage. Alfalfa is becoming more and more popular as a farm crop and has saved the hay situation on many farms where drought would have caused a serious hay shortage if other clovers and grasses had been the only hay crops.

Until quite recent years the only areas in Ontario where it was grown extensively were a few of the southwestern counties. It is now common throughout the province and if only hardy seed is used it may be counted upon to thrive in almost any cultivable area in Canada where the soil was has sufficient lime content and where good drainage is also provided.

Most of the Alfalfa now grown in Canada is either of the Ontario Variegated or Grimm variety, the two outstanding hardy varieties which have made alfalfa production in Canada both extensive and profitable.

**Need Green Feed in Winter**  
The average farm poultry flock of 35 hens requires approximately one-half acre of greens if the proper amount of green feed during the winter months is provided. As soon as moisture is available to germinate rye, oats or wheat, the planting of either one or all three of these grains to furnish greens for the laying flock during the fall and winter months is advisable.

Green feed is high in vitamins, minerals and proteins, three essential nutrients of a poultry ration, and it serves as a conditioner as well as being high in nutrients. No other one thing will pay as large dividends for the amount of money invested as an adequate acreage of green feed for the poultry flock.

**Repair of Machinery**

Careful repairing of tillage machinery each winter or early spring with replacement of doubtful or worn parts has been proven to pay large dividends by preventing major costly repairs. Tillage implements generally receive less care and more hard knocks than any other class of farm machinery.

The value of any implement can only be measured by its usefulness in acres covered, quality of work done and freedom from the necessity of costly repairs and delays. Delays due to breakdowns during the rush tillage season of spring and summer are costly and easily prevented if the farmer, with a few tools and a little time, will check over carefully every working or wearing part long before he is going to use the machine. Check over every machine carefully for loose, worn or stripped bolts; replace broken spring washers and check all loose or slack parts. Wheel and power lift bearings, disk boxings and all moving parts should be adjusted for wear. Clean all working parts of old grease, oil, dirt and steel particles with kerosene and replace with plenty of fresh lubricants.

**Current Farm Conditions**

Reports from Dufferin County state that feed is the limiting factor so far as the condition of livestock is concerned. There is a large percentage of livestock in that district, however, being carried along in fair flesh and they will be turned on grass in good condition. Many farmers there are feeding cattle for market. A recent largely-attended sale in Grey County brought forth prices of \$40 to \$45 for grade cows and over \$100 for horses; implements also sold well. Home mix-

ing of fertilizers is a live topic in Halton and it is expected that a good deal of home mixing will be done this year unless mixed fertilizer prices show a decided decrease. There is a brisk demand for horses in Huron and good prices are being realized. A team of Clydesdale mares, 4 and 5 years old, were sold last week for \$400. Farmers there are also in a more hopeful frame of mind regarding cattle prices. Hay dealers are offering \$12.50 to \$13.00 for baled hay. In North Simcoe there is sufficient hay and grain to meet local stock requirements for this spring, although some farmers will need to do some trading to get through the winter. Good quality timothy or clover hay, loose, is selling at \$16.00 a ton in that district.

Creamerymen in Halton report that production is holding up reasonably well, considering the shortage of feed. A good supply of eggs for hatching purposes is noted in Lincoln County, but the demand is so heavy that market eggs are becoming scarce and prices advancing. There is also a heavy demand for hay in Lincoln. There is a keen demand there, too, for good alfalfa hay at \$20 per ton baled, with timothy ranging from \$16 to \$18 a ton, while dealers are offering \$10 to \$12 a bushel for alfalfa seed. Extended plans are being made in Middlesex, Norfolk and other counties for an intensive warble fly campaign.

**CHEESE PRODUCERS FORM ORGANIZATION AT BELLEVILLE**

Representatives of the Cheese Boards of the province held an enthusiastic meeting in the City Hall, Belleville, last Thursday and decided to organize the cheese and milk producers to form an association of province-wide scope, to be known as the United Cheese Board of Ontario.

The move was made in the belief that it would be in the interests of the cheese and milk producers, and the industry in general. It will embrace producers of all districts and will have representatives from every sub-assembling plant in the province.

W. H. Montgomery, president of the Belleville Cheese Board was in charge of the meeting. It was explained that the idea of the new board was distinctly not in opposition to the Cheese Patrons' Association.

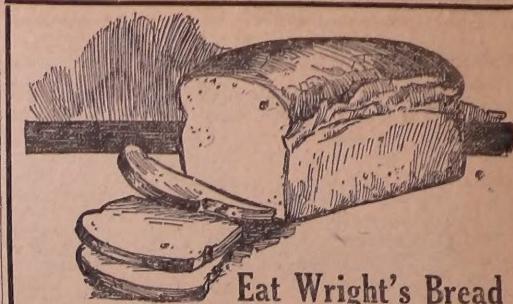
F. R. Mallory, secretary of the Belleville board, explains that the Cheese Patrons' Association attempts to dispose of only 10 per cent of the produce. "An organization which handles only 10 per cent, is not representative of the trade. In order to get a representative organization, we feel at a meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board that we should consult all the collecting centres in the district. These have been notified, and if they are not here, it is either because of the bad roads, or because they could not see their way clear to attend," he said.

Discussion on the possibility of obtaining an equalized price for the cheese industry was held, and a letter from A. C. Fraser, representative of the National Dairy Council, was read by Mr. Mallory. This explained in detail the situation throughout Canada.

Endorsement of the proposed butterfat tax which is being supported by the National Dairy Council was given by the meeting. It was felt that this equalization plan was a very forward step towards balancing the monetary value of the products produced by the different branches of the Dairy Industry.

Moved by Wm. McCreary, seconded by Ewart Bailey: (7) Resolved, that this organization become a member of the National Dairy Council in order that cheese producers may have representation upon public questions pertaining to the industry.—Carried.

(8) Resolved, that it would be in the interests of all concerned if production and marketing interests would hold an annual convocation to discuss the trade in general and to try to restore some of the personal touch which seems to be completely lost since grading of cheese became ineffective. Differences of opinion could be ironed out, and new problems which are arising in a changed world



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men of the factories using the plant for cheese purposes, and that these factories be assessed a small fee for membership in our united body.—Carried.

(9) Resolved, that in as far as possible we ask for the aid of buyers and commission houses to establish weighing and grading stations in connection with each cheese board or assembling plant, where such stations are not now in operation. This resolution was tabled.

(4) Resolved, that our cheese factories should make arrangements to pay for milk weekly in order that they may compete with creameries for prompt payment. Also, that committee be appointed to draft a standard annual statement for the use of cheese factories. This resolution was tabled.

Moved by W. S. Stiles, seconded by James Cook: (5) Resolved, that we make a united effort to procure special freight rates to be effective until such time as the cheese market warrants a better return to the producer.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. Ketcheson, seconded by W. E. Morrow: (6) Resolved, that we give our united endorsement to the butter fat tax now being advocated by the National Dairy Council and that we consider the equalization plan as a very forward step to balance the monetary value of the products produced by the different branches of the Dairy Industry.

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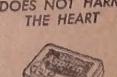
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## ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. C. McKeown and Miss G. Swayne spent Friday evening in Peterboro the guests of Miss Marjorie McKeown.

The W. I. held their meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. I. McInroy with a good attendance of members and several visitors present. Canon Swayne gave a splendid address on the League of Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid were Saturday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown's.

Mrs. A. H. Reid spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nixon and daughters of Lakefield, were visitors at Mr. Dave Wellman's on Sunday.

## SPRINGBROOK

Miss Jean Robinson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb, Bonarlaw.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Clarence Moon and hope there will be an improvement soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickle and children, of Malone, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Mr. Billie Fitzgerald spent Friday evening with friends at Harold.

Miss Chute, of Vienna, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Wiley.

Miss Violet Cook spent Saturday with Mrs. Reg. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bateman.

## MADOC JUNCTION

Messrs. Harry Clarke and Nathan Wannamaker attended the funeral of the late Col. Ketcheson, at Frankford, last week.

Miss Gladys Smith, of Madoc, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Howard Juby is spending a few days with her father, Mr. F. Clarke, of Frankford.

Miss Margaret Danford spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley attended the banquet held at Wallbridge on Thursday night.

A number from here attended the "Pancake" supper in Stirling on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleton, Stirling, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stirling.

## MINTO

Mrs. E. Johnston and Kathleen are visiting at the home of Mr. George Johnston.

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent the week-end with Miss Jean Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nickle, of Malone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

Misses Marjorie and Mac Clements visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman on Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Reid spent Sunday with Bernice Hogie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine and fam-

ment of Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, was a decided success.

Peace Sunday was observed in St. Mark's Church at the Sunday morning service last Sunday. Special prayers and special hymns were used and an appropriate sermon preached by Rev. Canon Swayne.

## HOLLOWAY

The Sidney Young People's Society held their regular weekly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Miss M. Belcourt, with Miss E. Laughlin in charge. The meeting opened with hymn 4 and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Miss A. Horton read the scripture lesson from Mark 8: 1-13. Miss M. Reid called the roll and read the minutes of last meeting. About 20 young people were present. Hymn 29 was sung and Miss L. Wannamaker gave a reading which was followed by a solo by Miss D. Carter. Miss Laughlin gave another reading and the business was discussed and correspondence read. Hymn 13 was sung and the meeting closed with the mizpah benediction. A social evening followed.

The Y.P.S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements, on Friday evening. An excellent program was put on by the Boy Scouts of Stirling, which every one enjoyed.

Lunch and ice cream were then served.

## BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mildred were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway.

Miss Helen Farrell spent Thursday with Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green and Wilbur, of Rednersville, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott and Mildred attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Kelly in Madoc on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren entertained to dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green, Rednersville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Miss Mina Dracup is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott entertained to dinner last Thursday evening, Mrs. S. Hayton and Misses Mona Barron and Ella Sutherland.

Mrs. W. Haggerty has returned to her home at Bonarlaw after visiting her sister, Mrs. Karl Sine.

## BONARLAW

At the League meeting last week, which was postponed to Thursday night, a debate in the third round of a District League Series was held in the United Church Springbrook. The subject debated was "Resolved that chain stores are a detriment to the local community." The affirmative side was taken by Eldoardo Leagues, Messrs. Cecil Robinson and Vernon Stebe, while Miss Nellie Webb and Mr. Lorne Bateman, for Springbrook, took the negative side. The two sides did exceedingly well and a full church was entertained. The judges gave the decision in favor of the affirmative side.

The Routley Construction Company, working in the Bailey Quarry, are turning out about 350 tons of crushed rock daily for the paving of Highway No. 14 in the spring.

The Springbrook League Dramatic Club is working hard in preparation of their third act play, "The Winning of Joy," which they expect to give later in the month.

The ladies of four congregations in Rawdon are meeting on Friday of this week at 2:30 p.m. for the service in connection with the world day of prayer, in the United Church, Springbrook.

On Thursday evening of last week the Junior W.A. of St. Mark's Church held a social evening in the Sunday School rooms of the church and had a splendid attendance. Several kinds of games were played such as crokinole, bagatelle, etc., but in a progressive manner, all winners going towards the head table. Prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Mumby and Mr. F. Baker and Miss Margaret Brown and Mr. John McLaren. Various contests were also held. A tasty lunch was provided by the girls. The programme under the capable manage-

## WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and son, Franklin, of Sidney, were guests of Mrs. Helen Snarr, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, of Mount Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert for a few days last week.

Mr. Walter Scott and Helen, also Mr. Victor Graham, visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, of Mount Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson and son, Billie, and Mr. Herbert Watson, of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowe, of Campbellford, and Mr. Tom McKeown, of Rawdon, called on Master Lorne Watson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Morton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle on Friday evening.

Miss Grace Dayman spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. Cleophas Dayman, Peterboro.

Miss Essie McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn

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Pot Barley, lb.	5c
Corn Meal, lb.	5c
Split Peas, lb.	5c
Wheatlets, lb.	5c
Kipper Snacks	5c

C. & B. Tomato Juice	5c
Sunlight Soap	5c
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### IVANHOE

Buelah Y.P.S. met in the church on Monday evening, with the meeting opening with the singing of Hymn No. 2 and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Owing to the absence of Mary Lackey, christian fellowship convener, the programme was taken over by Hilda Kilpatrick. Hymn 345 was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Kilpatrick.

He:  
Come live with me and  
be my love  
And we will all the  
pleasures prove  
That valleys groves and  
hills and fields,  
Woods or steepy moun-  
tains yield.  
—Marlowe

### RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Mr. Clarence Chard spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Lindenfield.

The March meeting of the River Valley Study Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Rosebush, on Wednesday afternoon, March 20th. Mrs. Alex Bush will be in charge of the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Mrs. H. Sheridan, Mrs. Robert Bush and Mr. Harry Heasman attended the banquet held at Walbridge last Thursday evening at the conclusion of the three-months' course of agriculture and home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkitt, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow attended the funeral of Mr. Edward Ketcheson, at Frankford, on Friday afternoon.

### Wellmans Couple Hosts To Friends

On the Occasion of Their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maybee, Wellmans, was the scene of a happy gathering when over forty friends, members of the Young People's Society and Mission Band assembled at their home to commemorate Mr. and Mrs. Maybee's fortieth wedding anniversary.

The bride and groom were given honored seats for the occasion and Rev. F. G. Joblin, pastor, was master of ceremonies. The programme opened with Hymn No. 30, followed by prayer by Mr. H. V. Hoover. Miss Florence Dunham read the Bible lesson found in St. John 15: 1-10, followed by Hymn No. 95. Miss Cook told a missionary story and the Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup contributed a duet, "The Rainbow's End."

Miss Grace Dayman delighted with reading and Mr. Everett Maybee gave a selection on the accordion. Mr. Stewart Hoover contributed a vocal solo. Hymn No. 109 was sung, followed by the benediction.

Miss Dorothy Dunham staged a flower contest and several games were enjoyed. The collection was

then gathered by two members of the Mission Band. Lunch was served, the centre of attraction being a lovely tiered anniversary cake, donated by their daughter, Mrs. Percy Coutts, of Toronto, which was cut by Mrs. Herbert Sino, and everyone enjoyed a slice.

At this juncture short addresses were given by Miss Grace Dayman, president of the Y.P.S.; Miss Caryon Johnson, on behalf of the Mission Band; Rev. Joblin, on behalf of the Quarterly Board; Miss Cook and Mrs. Roy Thrasher also spoke. All these addresses tendered deepest appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Maybee for offering their home and wishing them many more years of wedded life. All joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

At a late hour the gathering dispersed and everyone thoroughly enjoyed this happy celebration with such a fine host and hostess.

One of the gifts given to the bride and groom was a radio, from the sons.

### SIDNEY CROSSING

A few from this neighborhood attended the play which was given in the Stone Church on Tuesday evening of last week. The play, "All On Account of Polly," was much enjoyed, it being the talent of the Plainfield Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman entertained a number of tea on Tuesday evening.

The W.M.S. held an "At Home" at the home of the president, Mrs. Grills, on Wednesday evening. A goodly number was present to enjoy a well given programme and a social evening.

Miss Norma Eggerton spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, of Wellman's, are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Dickens.

Misses Edith and Ila Hogle, also Mrs. Gerald Brickman, spent Thursday with Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton.

### ROSE-WRIGHT

Miss Helen Geneva Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright, and Mr. Francis Gerald Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Wooler, were married at a quiet ceremony in St. James' Roman Catholic Church, Stirling, on Monday morning, March 4th, at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Farrel officiated, and Mrs. Clinton McGee played the wedding music. Mrs. Emery sang "On Wings of Time," during the signing of the register. The bride wore a dress of ankle length, midnight blue transparent velvet, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses, and Baby Breath Maiden Hair Fern. She was attended by Miss Nora Mirron, cousin of the groom, who wore a blue ensemble with hat and shoes to match, and carried carnations. Mr. Hugh Rose, of Wooler, was his brother's groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Rose left later for a short honeymoon in Toronto. The bride travelled in a modish suit of mustard matelasse crepe, with brown satin trimming, with hat and shoes of brown, and a beaver coat. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver compact, to the pianist, and to the soloist, Madeira table runners.

### FULLER

Well March certainly is coming in like a lamb, and so we're wondering if the old lion will be showing his teeth.

Mr. Levi Rutter is building a new brooder house.

On Friday afternoon the men of the community gathered and cut wood for Mr. Will Peterson who has been ill for many weeks.

Our hockey fans motored to Stirling on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, Holloway, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post and family spent Sunday at Mr. Archie Orr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooney and family, of Moira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Moreland.

Mr. Bert Brough spent one day this week in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen spent Sunday with Thurlow friends.

### BURNBRAE

Miss Gladys Little, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little, leaving on Thursday for Montreal where she will take part of her course.

Mrs. Leah Linn motored to Peterborough, on Thursday of last week, to begin her duties as a student nurse in Nicoll's Hospital, on March 1st. Leah's many friends wish her the best of luck in her chosen vocation.

Mr. John Murray, Inspector for the cheese factories in Northumberland accompanied by Messrs. Roy Walker and Percy Oddie, attended a cheese

factory patrons' meeting at Warkworth on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ingram were given a shower at the Menie Hall on Friday night last.

Messrs. Craig Nelson, Murray Hutchison, Watson Murray, Kenneth and Stuart Milne represented this community on the tour to interesting factories in Peterborough which the short course class had on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Fred Kelleher, Seymour Wes., was the high man of the short course class, held recently in Campbellford, and was awarded an Ayrshire calf, donated by Mr. F. M. Rutherford, or Bonarlaw.

Mr. Gordon McCulloch won the calf given by Messrs. Alex Hume & Son which was the prize for the man standing highest, who had Ayrshires.

Mr. John Thompson returned to his home on Saturday night accompanied by his daughter and her husband, of Toronto. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Thompson returned to Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brady for a short holiday.

### CARMAN GAY

Death has cast a gloom over Springbrook in the passing of little Carman Gay, aged 5 years and 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gay. Carman was taken to Belleville Hospital on Friday, Feb. 22nd, for an operation for appendicitis, which was successful. However, peritonitis and intestinal flu developed and little Carman's death was the result, on Sunday evening. He was one of the favourite children of the village and his pleasant little face will be greatly missed by all the neighbors and playmates. The community extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Audrey and Marjorie, in their great loss.

The funeral service which was largely attended, was held in Springbrook United Church, on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. H. W. Foley officiating. The text chosen was taken from Zachariah 8: 5 "The Streets of the City shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

The choir rendered "Sometime We'll Understand." During the service, Miss Jeanne Robinson sang "There's a Friend for Little Children" with Miss Carman Sine as accompanist.

The pallbearers were Reg. Morgan, Lorne Bateman, Harry Bateman, Wendell Thompson, Garnet Forsythe, J. D. Forsythe.

The flower bearers were classmates in the Sunday School—Joe Thompson, Roy Lough, Delbert Mumby, Waldon Ketcheson, Roy Thompson and Maurice Austin.

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were: pillow, family; sheafs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe and family; pupils and teacher of Springbrook School, Springbrook United Church and Sunday School; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson, little Miss Frances White; bouquet of primroses, Mrs. F. Fenn.

### MRS. JANE HOGLE

Word was received by Mr. C. F. Linn, of town, this (Thursday) morning of the death of Mrs. Jane Hogle, which occurred in Toronto. The late Mrs. Hogle was born in Rawdon township eighty-two years ago, but moved to Toronto following the death of her husband, the late William Hogle, some twenty-five years ago.

The funeral service will be held at her late residence, Toronto, on Saturday morning, March 9th. The remains will be brought to Belleville, thence to Wellman's cemetery for interment.

### MATTHEWS LEAF MISSION BAND

The Maple Leaf Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met in the basement on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. It was held in the form of a social for Helen and Donald Muduff, who are soon going to leave our midst. Marguerite Rosebush, the president, was in the chair and opened with the Mission Band hymn. Donald McIntosh read the Scripture lesson found in the 28th chapter of St. Matthew, verses 12 to 20. Eileen Chambers lead in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The collection was then taken up by Glen Eggleton and Donald McIntosh. Business part of the meeting was then discussed. Hymn "Can a Little Child Like Me" was then sung. A recitation of Welcome was given by Dorothy Gay. Earl Dafoe then gave a recitation "Children Beyond the Sea." Helen Muduff gave a piano solo "The Spinning Wheel." A recitation by Shirley Montgomery "Give" A Missionary play "The Five Helpers" was given by Margaret Wilson, Mary Agnes Fox, Joan McIntosh, Shirley Montgomery, Betty Huilin. A reading "Just Suppose" by Jean Dafoe. Mary Tulloch gave a recitation "We Should be Friendly". Lillian Matthews gave an Indian Missionary



St. Andrew's  
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It's not the bricks or stones or sand  
That make a church worth while,  
It's not the pews of oak or birch,  
It's not the way you give,  
It's not these things that make a  
Church—  
It's just the way YOU live." —Front Rank

### St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 10th, 1935

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—"A Lost Treasure".

7:00 p.m.—"A Dream That Came True".

Fire-side Gathering at close of the meeting.

2:30 p.m.—Carmel Church.

League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

### Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, March 10th, 1935

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Mount Pleasant.

2:30 p.m.—Wellmans.

7 p.m.—Bethel.

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Elijah McMullen, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Clarence Runnels, the Executor, on or before the 30th day of March, A.D. 1935, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this Fifth day of March, A.D. 1935.

C. R. BASTEDO,  
Stirling, Ontario  
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Solicitor for the Executor

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Annie Isabel Bissonnette, in the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Annie Isabel Bissonnette, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of December, 1934, are notified to send to the undersigned Executive, The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto, or to the undersigned, S. W. Carriger, their Solicitor, on or before the 15th day of March, 1935, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said 15th day of March, 1935, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

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# Slumbering Gold

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## SECOND INSTALMENT

## Synopsis

Strange friends they were—young Ed Maitland, whose fathers had followed the sea from New England, but who had started north to make his fortune when the first news of the Yukon gold find in '97 found him stranded on the Pacific coast; and Speed Malone, who told little enough of his past but admitted to a knowledge of all the gold camps. With ten dollars—half of Maitland's total wealth—Speed gets into a game of Solo, and seems to be winning.

## Now Go On With the Story

Maitland knew nothing of the game but was fascinated by the movement of his companion's hands while dealing. The fingers that moved so supinely over the keys of an accordion, seemed to lure music of another kind from the smooth cards, as he rifled and snapped them into place and shot them out with clear precision, dropping the last of the round and the three cards of the widow almost in one gesture.

He won the next bid with a heart solo. This time his opponents did not conceal their conviction that the gamble was unsound. But before they had recovered from that certainty, he had made his point by a shrewd handling of low cards. The sweet singers took a firmer grip on their cigars and settled into the game.

Stakes began to climb. Frog bids vanished. Onlookers edged in from other groups to watch the play among them a burly red-faced man who stood obscurely at the rim of the circle with his eyes fixed intently on Speed's face and hands. The gambler remained calm and composed as a deacon, playing good hands and bad with equal devoutness—or rather making bad ones good, for the cards were running hard against him.

"Wouldn't surprise me a whole lot to hear you'd played this game afore," the man declared, as he lit a cigar before picking up a new hand.

Speed was busy arranging his cards and did not answer. When he raised his eyes it was in a preoccupied way in Maitland's direction, but they rested instead on someone else in the crowd. One of his eyelids flickered slightly, as if to evade a wreath of cigarette smoke. From the gold he had collected, he transferred two handfuls to his pockets. The remainder of the pile he pushed out to center.

"This stack says I don't take a trick," he observed. "I'm goin' 'miserere."

Had Maitland been watching closely, he would have noticed a slight shifting on the part of the red-faced man among the spectators. He might have remembered that skill in this game was one of the few identifying traits of the bandit, Buck Solo—if he had not believed the bandit to be a captive in the Okanagans. He might have noticed, too, that in a lazy upward glance that seemed to take cognizance of nothing, this fact had been caught and registered by the man under observation. But no one's attention is sharpened by watching a game he does not understand, and Maitland's interest had begun to stray. He elbowed his way out of the circle to ramble over the ship.

Most of the passengers having chosen a position amidships, he found that the crowd thinned as he went forward of the main cabin. At the forward rail a lookout stood alone, peering into the blanket of mist ahead. They were now in the outer waters of the Sound; the traffic had dwindled and the hooting of sirens was muffled in far distance.

"How does she lie?" he asked the lookout.

"Off Port Townsend," the man said without turning.

The boy stood by the rail awhile, eying the dim froth of water below, and that gray essence of things unseen, and unforeseen through which the steamer was cleaving her blinded course.

He was not conscious of a con-

tradition in his advice to the Westerner about gambling, though it ran deeper than his mere presence on the Georgia E. Starr. Men of his name and blood had raced for cargoes in the days of the clipper ships, and after plunged the whalers into deep-bottomed carriers—to lose them finally in wilder games of chance with the sea. His father had gone down in a storm with two of their ships. This tragedy had caused his mother's death when he was born. The remnant of the original stakes left in play had been involved by a defect in the underwriting of the lost cargoes.

His earliest memory was of a small schooner which his grandfather had managed to salvage out of the general wreck. From the old man he had learned, along with a knowledge of ships and water. After his grandfather's death, he had found employment with a firm of underwriters' agents, reporting on wrecks and salvages. It had led him into the study of admiralty law—a vocation his seagoing fathers would not have admired.

He was sent west to investigate a wreck of the Farrallones, near San Francisco—his first important commission. But he had found the owners in a position rather like that of his own people when they crashed. His sympathy and the rights of the case were with the stranded adventurers as against the bankers. He had wired a report as fair to both sides as he could make it.

The return wire had virtually accused him of being bought by the owners. In a gust of anger he had resigned, though the whole structure of his plans went fondering on that reef. He was unwilling to return home till he had regained his footing, but his career was not an easy wreck to salvage.

Jobless, and with his small capital dwindling, he had been roving the wharves of that misty western port of adventure when the news of the gold strike on Bonanza Creek burst on the world like a rocket—promising him a means of recovering more than he had lost.

"If you wasn't a gambler, Bud..." Something the Westerner had said recurred to him now. He had been careful in buying his outfit, weighing the value of every purchase against his resources. His having drawn a passage on this derelict side-wheeler was a queer mischance, but he believed the old tub was a little stancher than she looked. Whether it was a wild gamble depended rather, he thought, on himself.

The pistol shot that cut the thread of his reverie came from the region of the ship where he had left his pack. As he turned, he obtained a sheer view of the ship's side, and saw, sharply outlined in the fog, the figure of a burly, red-faced man who was peering over the rail with a smoking revolver in his hand.

Someone touched his elbow. "Man shot your pardner," a voice said. "He's overboard."

He picked up the words on the wing and shredded them for sense. A handful of cards held by one of the watchers at the rail gave him the inkling of an answer. A gambler's quarrel—quick fingers not quick enough—a shot, a rush....? He had often seen men take that plunge or much less, but this man?

Heads were craned back toward the blank space the ship was leaving. "Wounded? Probably not much of a swimmer, if he came from inland. The boats would be slow...."

Maitland's leap from the rail was so swift that the engines were not reversed for a minute after he dived. When he came to the surface, hardly knowing in that gray murk whether he was breathing fog or sea, the steamer was out of sight.

Unable to see through the blur of spray and fog, he paused to listen for a cry. Relaxing was an effort; the cold brine had teeth of fire. Soon he caught a splashing sound not far ahead. Swiftly as he went, the sound receded. He stopped again. Hearing a sound once more, he shouted.

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ride us to the fishbanks and back, and it wouldn't cost you five dollars. Howver, we ain't goin' to Seattie, or fishin' neither."

(Continued Next Week)

## SEYMOUR EAST W. I.

There was no answer, and he kept on, losing count of the space he was putting between himself and the steamer. The gambler, if the sound he heard was his swimming, might either be trying to make his way ashore, or might have lost his bearings in the fog. It seemed more probable that he had drowned.

He halted to tread the water in the icy swell and shouted. The cry rasped in his throat. This time he seemed to hear an answer, but in the same instant his body was pierced by a searing stab. The muscles of his back twisted in a paralyzing knot that stopped his breath. Though the cramp was unbreakable, he fought it with every reserve of will, as it dragged him down, impotent, into shadowed, swirling, freezing depths. His lungs heaved; drums roared in his ears; his heart seemed to wedge in his throat.

Shadows dissolved around him into misty daylight. Something was supporting him, choked and numb, on the summit of a swaying world of waters, and he heard a voice saying between breaths.

"Well, I'll be doggoned. So it's you...you ornery young son of a sea dog. Last dive most got me...winded...Reckoned you was the deputy."

Even the sight of the gambler's dripping face failed to make this clear.

"Don't figure I could swim ye ashore," the voice continued. "And I'm looed if I call that boat." Yet this was exactly what Maitland heard him do a few moments later, but there was no answer.

Maitland knew too well the disadvantage of a buoy as a refuge for drowning men in a fog. Passing ships give it as wide a berth as possible. With this thought he realized the full irony of what had happened. His attempted rescue was worse than useless; he was actually dragging down the man he had tried to save. That final detail struck him as unfair.

He tried to wrench himself free. But though the gambler's hold wavered, he could not loosen it. When he struggled to speak the arm only gripped him tighter. Then everything was drenched in a fantastic ether through which floated images of boyhood things long forgotten, and he sank into a billowing haze of darkness.

He was recalled to semi-consciousness for the last time by what sounded like a cry from the other; then he heard waves slapping against the hollow prow of a small boat, and the familiar creak and thump of oarlocks.

When he opened his eyes, the gambler was sitting at a table with a steaming cup in one hand and a cigarette in the other, watching him. He found himself swathed in blankets in a dim enclosure. The floor rolled slightly and at first he did not know whether he was dizzy or at sea.

Before he had time to observe more, the gambler was handing him a cupful of hot wine with the cheerful suggestion.

"Hold yourself round this."

The drink helped clear his head. "Where's the steamer?" he asked. "Hell and gone by now," said Speed watching the boy's face darken and then lighten again with an illusory hope.

Maitland stretched himself painfully. "Whose boat is this?"

"Some frog fisherman from Seattie was headin' for the halibut banks when the fog stopped him. He pulled in close to the buoy to be clear of the shippin' track. Now he says hell take us ashore when he gets a wind. Don't reckon he'll get one or a piece, but it won't hurt ye none to have a while."

A dark wavering in a shaft of light that fell into the cabin from the cockpit caused him to look up. Through the aperture two heavy sea boots came into view, followed by a pair of corduroy trousers, a blue, close-fitting jersey with shrunken sleeves and a plump and swarthy face, blushing around the chin where the hair was shaved and topped by a black cap with a shining visor.

"How does she blow, Boss?" asked Speed, as the man entered.

"Zo win' he draw ver' slow. I tek you ashore, fifteen dollar. Non?"

"No," was the gambler's dry comment. "With the price of wind going up this way I reckon we'll stay where we set."

The fisherman sprayed his hands. "C'est la blague, quoi? I mek zo feeshen one, two, zree day. B'en," he added in a quieter tone. "I tel you back to Seattie, feefty dollar."

"Go on, you horse thief!" Speed answered good-humoredly. "You've got chuck enough in this wagon to

ride us to the fishbanks and back, and it wouldn't cost you five dollars. Howver, we ain't goin' to Seattie, or fishin' neither."

(Continued Next Week)

## SEYMOUR EAST W. I.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Locke, English line. Owing to inclement weather and very icy roads the attendance was not as large as usual; twenty ladies were present, however, and were well rewarded for their effort, as the meeting was very interesting.

Owing to the absence of the secretary, Miss Edna Hutchison, Miss Edith Gibbons was appointed to act in her stead for the meeting. The minutes were read and on motion of Edith Gibbons and Mrs. F. Peake, Sr., were adopted. Following a discussion regarding the making of more quilts, it was moved by Mrs. Peake, Sr., and seconded by Mrs. Sam Diamond that material (yellow and white) be purchased to make one quilt.

Moved by Mrs. Alex Milne, seconded by Mrs. George Craighead, that fifty cents worth of patches be bought and pieced for a second quilt. Both motions were carried. The President was appointed by the meeting to purchase both material and patches.

This brought the business to a close and a social hour was spent listening to a splendid programme which had been arranged for by Mrs. Edgar Stollery and Mrs. Norris Loucks.

The first number was a very pleasing solo by Mrs. Harry Grills, followed by the topic, "Aims and Activities of the Institute," very ably dealt with by Mrs. F. Peake, Sr. Mrs. Sam Diamond then favoured the meeting with a humorous reading, "We'll dry the dishes Betty." Roll Call was responded to by answering "What is the most useful thing a girl can put in her hope chest?" Many helpful suggestions were offered. A contest arranged by Miss Violet Dunk, "The Romance of the Shirt Waist Girl," was entered into with much interest and merriment. The last number on the programme was the ever popular "Question drawer." The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

BREAKFAST IS READY

Too many people hurry through their breakfasts every morning. There is always the temptation to stay in bed until the last possible minute with the resulting hurried breakfast. Often this hurry will cause a person to neglect breakfast altogether or to cut it down to quite insufficient limits. Any person with a morning of work ahead of him needs a good substantial breakfast. Children are often sent to school with insufficient breakfasts and this fact, according to a nutritionist, is especially important in children, is an important cause of malnutrition.

The importance of a good breakfast cannot be too strongly stressed. If one starts out with an insufficient breakfast or no breakfast at all, he will certainly be hungry before dinner-time. Hunger is apt to lower resistance to disease and in these days with so many people sick with colds, every precaution should be taken to guard against them.

## FRUIT FOR BREAKFAST

Every breakfast should include fruit either cooked or fresh. Many remedies for curing acid conditions of the stomach are advertised daily over the radio. If plenty of fruits and vegetables are included in our meals acid conditions will not be so likely to occur.

So, start the day with fruit. People sometimes say they have no time for fruit in the morning. What could be quicker than opening a can of tomato juice and pouring a glass and drinking it? Tomato juice has the added advantage of containing minerals and vitamins in abundance.

Many other fruits can be used for breakfast as oranges, either whole sliced or juice; grapefruit, apples, cooked or raw. When in season fresh peaches, strawberries, pineapple and cantaloupe are delicious for breakfast. Do not serve prunes for breakfast if you are thinking of counteracting acids as they belong to the group of acid-forming foods and along with plums and cranberries are the only fruits which do.

## OATMEAL PORRIDGE

A bowl of oatmeal porridge will "stay by" one till dinner time. Cooked or prepared cereal should form part of every breakfast. Many people complain that they do not like cooked cereals and the reason is that they are improperly cooked. To properly prepare cereal, it must be given a long slow cooking, and the correct proportions of water and cereal must be used.

For coarse cereals, use 1 cup of cereal to 3 cups of boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt.

For fine cereals use 1 cup of cereal to 4 or 5 cups water and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt.

## TO PREPARE

Have the water boiling in the upper part of a double boiler; add salt. Add cereal slowly, especially in the case of fine cereal, to prevent lumping. Cook five minutes over direct heat; finish over boiling water for two or three hours. Let stand overnight, reheat and serve in the morning. To prevent a crust forming on top, pour a little water on top and do not stir cereal until thoroughly heated.

## COFFEE

We often think in this country that no one can make coffee quite as well as the inhabitants of the United States. Certainly they do make good coffee, but we can make it just as good if we remember a few important

news and generally deserving of more space.

In regard to such incidents as being kicked by a horse or butted by the family bull: The distance kicked or butted and the result to the victim should be considered coincidentally.

As a general thing such an occurrence is good news to everybody except the principal in the case. If the man is able to express himself intelligibly, his remarks are likely to be non-admissible. So it is not advisable to attempt to interview him. It is better to risk a set-to with the bull or the kicking horse.

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**General News of Interest**

TWEED — Attorney-General Roebuck has announced the retirement of R. R. Casement, 75-year-old magistrate at Madoc. In his place, the attorney-general named J. L. Lloyd, 48, of Northbrook, who was appointed to the bench in 1921 and served for several years before his removal in the general reorganization of the magistrate's system.

CARRYING PLACE—Quite the strangest accident reported locally in some time took place at home on the north shore of the Bay of Quinte recently. A dental plate from which the clasps were broken was the cause of trouble aplenty. A resident put it into his mouth before going to do his day's work. A lusty cough proved his undoing, however, for with the intake of breath the plate with its four teeth was sucked into the unfortunate man's throat. Part way down it stuck securely; and when he was rushed to a hospital doctors grappled and probed for it ineffectually. Next day a hearty meal pushed it on down into the stomach, and today the victim of the accident is home again, quite recovered from ill effects.

PERTH—Charges of murder against Dr. W. J. Hobson and Rupert Mackler, of Perth, were withdrawn by Crown Attorney W. W. Pollock as the preliminary hearing of the two accused opened here at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Instead charges of using an instrument with intent to perform an illegal operation were laid against the doctor while Mackler is charged with aiding, abetting and counselling the same. The charges arise out of the death of a Carlton Place girl into which an inquest was held Friday morning and at which an open verdict was returned.

HAVELOCK—The Standard understands that the Provincial Government has approved of extending the heavy provincial highway debts of nearly all the counties in Ontario, over a period of three years. Deputations from nearly all the counties, including Peterboro have visited Queen's Park recently, and the Government has decided to help out in extending the payments for highway purposes over three years.

OTTAWA—The election lists will be in type at the Government Printing Bureau by April 1, Secretary of State C. H. Cahan told the House of Commons last Thursday. The lists

will be used at the next election if it is held before or shortly after April 15th. On that date there must be a revision of the lists, bringing them up to date.

MARMORA—Local hens seem to have been making good egg-laying records this winter. Fred Matthews, of Deloro, reported on Saturday that 25 six-months-old Barred Rock pullets of his flock laid a total of 454 eggs during February.

OTTAWA—"There is no need for anxiety on the part of the Canadian people as to the heart condition of their Prime Minister," said Dr. John A. Oille, the famous heart specialist of Toronto, who was called to Ottawa Monday to make a thorough examination of Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, who has been confined to his hotel for several days. The Prime Minister's condition is due largely to the fact that he has been working sixteen hours a day for the last five years and has been going at a pace that would have proved fatal to many a man twenty years his junior.

NORWOOD—Highway No. 7, thro' the villages of Norwood and Havelock will be paved this summer, according to an unofficial announcement from R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of the Department of Highways of Ontario, at the Good Roads Convention at Toronto. A deputation was present from Havelock, seeking to have at least one mile of pavement laid through that village this summer. The deputation was well received.

**FORMER STIRLING RESIDENT IS MARRIED IN LONDON, ONT.**

Miss Jean L. Dundass Becomes Bride of Robert Archer

Centennial United Church, London, Ont., was the setting on Saturday afternoon, February 16th, of one of the season's most charming weddings when Jean Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dundass, of Queen's avenue, became the bride of Robert I. W. Archer, of the teaching staff of the Boyle Memorial School, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Archer, of Lakefield.

The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, assisted by Rev. Walter Craw, pastor of the church. Theodore Gray played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Theodore Gray sang in lovely voice "O Promise Me." Palms, ferns and spring flowers were used effectively in decorating the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a graceful and becoming gown of ivory satin, made on princess lines with close-fitting sleeves of the satin and a fan-shaped train. Her veil of ivory tulle was arranged in shirred bonnet fashion at head and fell in soft filmy folds over the train. Ivory satin shoes and ivory gloves were worn and the bride carried a lovely bridal bouquet of long-floried lilies and orchids, showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Una Archer, of Toronto, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, wore a smart frock of primrose yellow organdie with shoes and hat to match and trimming in a delicate orchid tint. She carried sunburst roses, sweet peas, orchids and violets. W. Melville Dundass, brother of the bride, was the best man, and the ushers were Stanley Darling, of Peterborough and Dr. Murray Barr, of London.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where spring flowers and roses made delightful decorations. Mrs. Dundass, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of triple sheer in raso in shade with black hat and accessories and a shoulderlet of orchids and sweet peas. Mrs. W. R. Archer, the bridegroom's mother, chose a periwinkle blue triple sheer, also with black accessories and wore a shoulder bouquet of rapture roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. W. Archer

left on a short honeymoon, the bride going away in a smart tailored gown of Venetian red with seal coat, and hat and accessories of brown. On their return they will reside on Ashland avenue, London.—Free Press.

**West Huntingdon W. M. S.**

The members of the United Church W.M.S. met at the church for the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 7th. With Mrs. Cooke presiding, meeting opened with "A Better Day Is Coming" and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll Call was answered with a verse of scripture, key word being Sabbath. The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was dealt with and plans were made for making a quilt for the bale, also knitting mittens and pieces were given out for quilt blocks. Miss Georgia Pitman was appointed delegate to attend the convention in Picton with Mr. Clayton Wright as alternate.

Mrs. P. McInroy then took up an interesting chapter of the Study Book "Early Builders of India." The meeting closed with "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and the League benediction.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mrs. Frank Ashley, on Thursday, February 21st, when a W.M.S. dinner was held. During the day a quilt was quilted and other sewing for the bale kept everyone busy. Collection \$4.25.

**SPRINGBROOK**

(Too late for last week)

Reeve Geo. E. Thompson attended the Good Roads' Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. W. A. Bateman is on the sick list with Dr. Alger in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, of Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Miss Eileen and Beverley McCoy, of Deloro, spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mumby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby entertained several of their friends last Friday night in honor of their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rousell and Mrs. Roblin, of Hamilton, are visitors at Mr. W. A. Bateman's home.

Mr. Harvey McConnell has returned to his home after spending the past month in Peterboro.

**BURNBRAE**

(Too late for last week)

The Seymour township assessor, Mr. James Ketcheson, is making his rounds. Mr. Stanley Nelson is driving him this year.

Mrs. Alfred Linn has been confined to her bed suffering from a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawes, Seymour West, have been calling on acquaintances in Seymour East and Rawdon lately.

Mr. John Thompson has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brady, of Toronto, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume.

Mrs. John Rannie spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Thompson, who has been on the sick list.

Friends of this district received word on Monday of the death of Mr. James Caskey, of Brockville. Mrs. Caskey (nee Miss Alice Donald) was a niece of the late A. F. Donald and Mrs. Donald, of Burnbrae. The remains of the late Mr. Caskey were taken to Campbellford, and the funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Caskey's sister, Mrs. Arthur Graham, on Wednesday. Internment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Campbellford, and Dr. Murray Barr, of London.

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Isobel Beckett, "Moonbeams on the Lake"; solo, by Dennis McGee; "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine"; solo, by Lau Hoover, "I'll String Along With You." Mrs. Thain moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and to those who helped with the programme. The meeting closed with singing "God Save the King." Lunch was served. Collection amounted to \$1.00.

**FOXFOORD SCHOOL REPORT****JANUARY AND FEBRUARY****Senior Room**

V. Class—Marie Bartlett, 81; Eliza McCaughen, 78; Verna Sherry, 75; Bertie Burdett, 74; Ruby Kelly, 70.

Senior IV—Gordon Elder, 77; Len and Gough, 72.

Junior IV—Marjorie Toney, 82; Eugene Spencer, 81; Pearl McCaughen, 80; Willie Rombough, 76; Douglas Scott, 72; James Reynolds, 70; Grant Wright, 69; Marion Gay, 55.

Senior III—Bobbie Burd, 86; Doris Dafoe, 85; Lyn Hanna, 78; Eugene Kelly, 75; Mary Hollinger, 71; Ralph Jamieson, 70; Ralph Bell, 67.

Evelyn L. McInroy, Teacher

**Junior Room**

Junior III—Kenneth McCaughen, 84; Billie Read, 82; Lois Spencer, 82; Joan Ketcheson, 80; Betty Kelly, 77;

Gordon Priest, 69; Roy Jameson, 69; Doris Scott, 68; Ruth Latchford, 68; Giam Benner, 67; Joyce Bell, 66; Hazel Dafoe, 56; Hilda Knight, 39; Gladys Woodcock, 36.

Senior II—Norma Hanna, 75; Ar-

thur Read, 72; Ruby Kilpatrick, 61; Garnold Peacock, 61; Betty Hodgins, 55.

Junior II—Reta Christie, 82; Glenn Priest, 80; Carl Spencer, 75; Rhoda McCullough, 65; Madeleine Kelly, 62; Bobbie Gay, 56; Rita McDonnell, 49; Douglas Hopkins, 27.

Primer—Class A—Dorothy Read, 82; Longwell, Jack Boyd, Betty Elder, Doris Burd, Muriel Cain.

Class B—Vincent McDonnell; Carmen Hopkins, Keltha Thasher.

Wanda L. Sine, Teacher

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**Three Major Canadian Problems**

**Tariff, agriculture and railway situation discussed by E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway—Urges unified effort to solve questions threatening integrity of State.**

A tariff structure based solely upon the actual economic needs of the country; a deeper appreciation of and a wider and more active application of sympathetic intelligent thought to agricultural problems; and the unification of Canadian railroads for the purpose of operation as the only means of overcoming the present disastrous debt structure created through public ownership, were the three major themes emphasized by E. W. Beatty, K.C., LL.D., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, during the course of a forceful outline of this country's problems before the Regina Board of Trade on February 5th. Basing his appeal upon the firm foundation of a service of individuals, individual groups, and sections of the country to the whole State is the only safe road for the future", Mr. Beatty appealed to the country at large to make this theme the dominating note in approaching the problems of the day.

Again voicing his sincere belief in the ultimate destiny of Canada, Mr. Beatty emphasized the necessity of a mutual understanding between all sections of the country, and insisted that should this objective be achieved, the unified effort of all citizens would go far toward solving problems which now threaten the integrity of the State.

In the light of this argument Mr. Beatty felt that he had every right to discuss the tariff, citing the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway was most decidedly susceptible to the effects of unstable tariff conditions. "Give me a tariff policy advantageous to the Canadian National Railways and I shall be quite content," he said. Mr. Beatty was neither a believer nor in free trade. He believed in the maximum of national wealth fairly distributed among the citizens. The Canadian tariff should be one which would keep our internal and external trade balanced at a maximum.

Mr. Beatty replied to arguments that under his unification proposal the Canadian Pacific would take over the assets of the Canadian National while the liabilities would be left to the Government. "Unified management will do nothing of the kind. The physical assets of the Canadian National will remain the property of its owners. Similarly the liabilities of the Canadian National must remain the responsibility of the Government and the liabilities of the Canadian Pacific must remain that of its owners. However, if the assets of both companies are administered by a unified management an end will be put to the waste of competition and the owners of the Canadian National will receive more money with which to meet their obligations."

The fact that only 2% of the excessive debt of the Canadian National Railways was due to the errors of private capitalists, and that the remaining 98% was due to the errors of the Government, and that the Canadian National will remain the property of its owners. Similarly the liabilities of the Canadian National will remain the responsibility of the Government and the liabilities of the Canadian Pacific must remain that of its owners. However, if the assets of both companies are administered by a unified management an end will be put to the waste of competition and the owners of the Canadian National will receive more money with which to meet their obligations."

Emphasizing that agriculture was the primary industry, and voicing his appreciation of agriculture in Western Canada, Mr. Beatty said that the Canadian Pacific was passing through a period of great difficulty. Mr. Beatty said that Governmental assistance and that of private business institutions had on the whole, been constructive.

"I may say," he added, "without boasting, that the emergency reductions in freight rates voluntarily made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for farm relief during the past five years represent a loss in income to us of at least \$3,000,000."

There were two necessary measures looking toward permanent recovery. First there was what the farmer could do for himself, to make the farm home a self-sufficient unit through the use of better seed, improved methods, and the expansion of live-stock operations. Secondly there was what others could do to help Western agriculture. The capital invested in the farms of Canada must receive returns in any important block of capital was to be regarded as safe. Other labor could not hope for the permanence of a level of wages too high above the earnings of labor on the farm.

Mr. Beatty expressed his confidence that private business would find a road, now being eagerly sought, whereby it could render "material assistance to agriculture."

Taking it that as business men you will not wish to gamble with a burdened railway deficit which already threatens the financial stability of the nation when a reasonable alternative is available, I have suggested what seems to me to be the only adequate course—the unified management of the two major railway systems. The amount which can be saved annually—now, not in

some bright day to come—was calculated by officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and those given to the Royal Commission by the late Sir Henry Thornton, and by Mr. S. W. Fairweather of the Canadian National Railways. My estimate was based on the traffic conditions of 1930, an average traffic year, and on that basis I put the figure at \$15,000,000. Sir Henry Thornton, who opposed my plan, gave his estimate as \$60,000,000 and Mr. Fairweather suggested \$56,000,000 for a year of normal traffic. In justice to Mr. Fairweather I must state that he has since said that he told the Commission that his estimate could not be realized. I believe them and believe now, that mine can be."

Mr. Beatty said his proposal had met with much criticism, that no one group of men could properly administer the unified railways; that he was talking of setting up a great monopoly; that rates might be raised; and that he proposed to throw thousands of men out of work. Mr. Beatty disposed of these criticisms by pointing to the efficiency and loyalty of the employees of both railways; to the supervising body set up by the Canadian Government to control railway rates, and in connection with labor, solemnly pledged himself to do everything he could within his power to prevent such a development. Savings in this regard would be made gradually, wisely, and considerately, and without hardship to those now dependent on railway employment.

He said: "It is indeed my hope and belief that the methods which I suggest will operate to prevent an even more disastrous period of low wages and unemployment than that through which we are passing. Surely the labor leaders of this country are the intelligent men that I have always found them to be and will tell their constituents that waste on useless services can damage no one more certainly and more severely than those who depend on their labor for their living. I venture the prophecy that as events develop and the increased thought being given to the subject produces its effect, railway employees generally, and particularly the recognized representatives of organized labor, which forms such a considerable part of railway staffs, will not only recognize the inevitability of, but will come to urge rather, than to oppose some such measure as I have suggested as in their own best interest."

Stressing that the report of the recent Royal Commission stated that some of the Commissioners would have preferred a plan which would take the Government of Canada out of the railway business; and that the Canadian Pacific was not a bankrupt undertaking, but on the other hand a thoroughly solvent one, Mr. Beatty went on to say:

"What I have suggested, and suggest today, is that we should plan to divide the net earnings of the unified properties to give to each group of owners the net earnings which would have resulted if each had operated their own railway, together with a fair share of the savings resulting from unification. This is much misunderstood in this regard. Many have confused the total net earnings after unification with the savings from unification. The earning power of the two separate systems is a matter of record. The increased earning power of the combined properties arising from unification is another matter. My plan contemplates the division of such increased earnings on a fair basis. This is a matter which can only be settled by negotiations between the interested parties but obviously the share of the Canadian Pacific would have to be the largest. The Canadian Pacific would claim the lion's share have either misrepresented or possibly misrepresented it."

In conclusion, Mr. Beatty again pointed out that such a plan had been adopted 20 years ago, or even 15 years ago, the national debt of the country could be hundreds of millions of dollars less than it was today. "You and your children will pay it up."

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**BOB PATTERSON****Local and Personal**

Miss Myrtle Wannamaker spent the week-end with her parents at Moira.

Mrs. Mary Cain spent the week-end with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Ralph Wallace, of Oshawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Mr. Roy Kitchin, of Tweed, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Mr. J. K. Valleau and daughter, Marie, of Oshawa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck.

Mr. A. S. Murdoff left on Monday to assume his duties as manager of the Royal Bank at Beeton, Ont.

Rev. Wm. F. Fletcher, of Eldorado, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whittley.

Mr. C. W. Duff, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Fort Erie, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Joan Roshotte, Tweed, spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Miss Ila Valleau, of Madoc, spent the week-end at the home of her grandfather, Mr. George Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Scott and Master Raymond, of Frankford, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season, was observed in St. John's Church, with a celebration of the Holy Communion, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Ivan Martin, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. M. Cummings returned to her home in Belleville on Saturday, after spending a few days with her cousins, Miss Betty and Mr. Bert Conley.

Miss Roma Mumby has returned to her home in Bonarlaw, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman, of Bonarlaw, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, yesterday.

Mrs. Stanley Roblin and baby, of Toronto, are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belshaw.

Mr. Clarence Rollins spent Monday in Belleville, where his brother, Harry, underwent an operation for hernia in the general hospital.

Mrs. A. B. Fargey and Mrs. M. Tompkins attended an executive meeting of the Kingston Presbyterial W.M.F.

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193rd Psalm, was read by Mrs. Alex Bush. Mrs. Hanna took the chapter, "The Ways of Old," from the Study Book. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by four ladies. Mrs. Norman Rosebush gave a reading, "Her Tithe." The remainder of the time was given to the Bible study, which was ably conducted by Mrs. Roy Bush. After singing "All the Way My Savour Leads Me," the meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.

**GIRL GUIDES**

The Girl Guide meeting was held in the High School on Friday evening, March 1st, at 6:45. It was decided that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. (Colonel) Ketcheson, commissioner of Frankford Guides, conveying the Guides sympathy in her recent bereavement. A contest is being held among the Guides which takes the form of making a map of Stirling. On this the churches, schools, roads, post office, bridges, etc., are to be marked. The maps may be painted if desired. The contest closes March 22nd. The judges are Lenora Ward, Madeleine Luer, Jean Munro and Olive Munro. The prize will be awarded to the Guide making the best map and she will have an opportunity of choosing any Guide equipment she might like, having the value of \$1.00. After the business a game was played and the meeting was closed.

**SCOUTS ENTERTAIN**

On Friday evening some twenty-five of the local Boy Scout troop journeyed to the home of Mr. Richard Clements at Salem, where they had been invited to present another program. Since the presentation of the excellent variety show at Ivanhoe the week before, the fame of the local boys as adept entertainers has spread far and wide and the Scouts appreciate any invitation to display their qualities.

About 8:30 the guests assembled in the spacious rooms of the Clement home and after the opening ceremonies of the Young People's Society, the president called upon Mr. Thomas Ward, Scoutmaster, to present the program. In his opening remarks, Tom outlined the inauguration of scouting and its development under the great Scout leader, Baden-Powell. Scouting develops character and respect. It teaches a boy to be ever on the alert, to be obedient and self-reliant. It instils in a young Canadian the spirit of loyalty and helpfulness, teaching him to serve the public at all times. "You can always tell a Scout," said the S.M., "by his attitude both morally and physically." The next number on the program was a cornet solo by James Ward. Following this a demonstration of knot tying was given by Doug Richardson, assisted by Don Ward. The sheep-shank, reef, fisherman, sheet-bend, clove hitch and bow line were exhibited and explained. Reg. Mathison at this time delighted the audience with a violin solo, "Liebestraum," which was greatly appreciated. The Scout six-piece orchestra was then called upon to render a selection. The members of the orchestra and their instruments are: G. Sprenzel, piano; Harold West, banjo; Lloyd Rowland, saxophone; Francis Snowdon, bass; George Duffin, cornet; Reg. Mathison, violin. The collection of favourites called "Old South," was played with perfect harmony, which drew rounds of applause from the audience. A demonstration of First Aid was given by Arthur Gould and George Duffin. Bandages for head wound, greater arm sling, broken collar bone and hand wound were shown. The Scheffer method of artificial respiration was also demonstrated and carefully outlined by the instructors. Jack McCaugien rendered two numbers on the guitar. The orchestra was again called upon to add another touch of music to the atmosphere and the waltz, "I Love You Truly" was beautifully executed, the boys adding a distinguished touch to the music by a vocal arrangement. Patrol Leader A. Gould was then called upon to address the gathering. The

speaker chose as his topic "Principles of Scouting." There are five grades in Scout work, viz., tenderfoot, second, first, King and all around Scouts. A boy must pass his tenderfoot tests before he can be invested into the Scout troop. The ten Scout Laws were carefully outlined in the address, much stress being laid on the first law, A Scout's honour is to be trusted. The Scout promise, which the new Scout is required to take, was also repeated. "Contrary to public opinion," said the speaker, "the Scout movement is non-militaristic. On the other hand it is continually striving to maintain world peace." In conclusion the Patrol Leader emphasized the fact that the future of Canada depended a great deal on the character and ideals of the young Canadian boy. This can be exemplified in the Boy Scout of today. Two more numbers "Barcarolle" and "Aloha Oe" were rendered by the orchestra. Mr. Harry Lovibond was then called upon as a supporter to give those present his attitude of Scouting and what it meant to Stirling. "Harry" chose as his topic "Citizenship," explaining in detail that the best citizens of Canada are men who have been Boy Scouts in their youth and have practiced their principles throughout their life. The speaker encouraged all boys to try to learn a little about scouting for, as Mr. Lovibond stated, "Stirling has certainly benefited a great deal since the inception of the Boy Scout Troop." Gerald Sprenzel then gave a piano solo, "Rendezvous," which climaxed the Scouts' part of the program. At the close of the entertainment Scoutmaster Ward suggested that several of those present aid in forming a chain to show in some respect how the first cable was laid from London to Paris and how the message was transmitted. After several persons had been added to the line the message was started and carried back and forth. Eventually Paris asked "How is the Fishing?" and immediately London answered back "Fine. Can't you see the line of suckers I've caught."

After the program a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the boys by the League. Refreshments were served and ice cream, a novelty to the boys, was also enjoyed. Previous to departure the boys circled about Mr. and Mrs. Clements and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

(Continued from Page One) all relative to their reconsideration of the salary allotted to the position of milk inspector for the village. The salary had been reduced, said the doctor, to such a low figure that the former inspector refused to act. The inspection of the milk was a very necessary procedure and since Mr. West was very capable the salary should be increased somewhat.

The tax collector's time was extended to April 1st on motion of Councillor Whitehead and Councillor Burkitt.

A by-law providing for the licensing of dogs and the collection of the tax on or before May 1st of each year was introduced, given its several readings, and passed forthwith and numbered 433. The by-law places the fee on a male dog at \$2, and each additional male dog \$4.00; female dog, \$4, with each additional female dog at \$6. The tax will be payable to the Village Clerk.

Councillor Burkitt gave notice that he will move an amendment to the by-law governing the liquor control officer at next meeting.

Councillor Rollins gave notice of motion of an amendment to the by-law governing the position of milk inspector for the village.

Meeting adjourned.

**LOCAL GIRL SHOWERED**

(Continued from Page One) state, "the married state," we, a few of your friends have gathered here to spend a social evening with you. We desire you to know upon leaving us, that we shall miss your genial disposition and kindly manner in your association with us.

We regret having to sever our relations with you, but want you to feel that we shall still be your friends. The making of new homes is the way of the world, and we, one and all, join in wishing you the highest measure of success, happiness, and prosperity in those things which go to make "life, death and the vast forever, one grand sweet song."

As a symbol of our appreciation of your moral integrity, and a remembrance of those who wish you all the best, we ask you to accept these gifts. As often as you use them we hope you will find pleasure in remembering your old friends.

(Sgd.) Gladys Pyear, Nina Carlyle, Helen Pyear and Grant Potter.

The large number of beautiful and useful gifts were placed in baskets in front of Miss Wright, and after the

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task of opening them, all was complete. She made a fitting response to the address, giving all present an invitation to visit her when she becomes established in her new home.

Lunch was served by the ladies, and after dancing continued until well after midnight.

Mr. Chester Sills, of West Huntingdon, is a patient in the Kingston Hospital where he will undergo treatment.

Mrs. Stafford Meraw, of White Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of West Huntingdon, who has been in Hotel Dieu, Kingston, for the past five weeks, will return home on Saturday.

**WALLBRIDGE SHORT COURSE**

(Continued from Page One) follows:

I. Course in Home Economics—Evelyn Bush, Ruby Curtis, Dorothy Paul, Dorothy Utman, Ethel McDonald, Rita Sheridan, Lenora Stapley, Florence Hearns, Margaret Ketcheson, Doris Ketcheson, Irene Wallis, Pauline Bradley, Flossie McMurter, Helen Lane, Ella Phillips.

II. Course in Agriculture—Willard McKeown; Colon Donald, Hudson Ketcheson; Wilbert Reilly, Grant Nicholson, Leon Wilson, Otis Hardie, Malcolm Sine, Earl Phillips, Don Bleeker, Grant Millar, Allan McDonald, Sam Chisholm, Clifford McKeown, Kenneth Kingston.

The program closed with a dance and Doris Ketcheson and Chas. Allen, of Stirling, supplied the music.

**FORMER RESIDENT OF RAWDON TWP. HONORED**

Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Hoover Were Tendered Reception

(Berwyn News)

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Hoover with their children Virginia and Gordon were honored recently with a reception tendered them at the First Congregational Church to commemorate 16 years of active service to the church and community. Distinguished civic and religious leaders, ministers of Berwyn's churches, members of the city council, church members and friends throughout the city jammed the church for the ceremonies which were arranged by Mr. Otto Jaburek, general chairman of the reception.

Mr. Harry Thompson was master of ceremonies and introduced Mr. L. F. Deardoff, chairman of the board of deacons for many years, who made the first address in which he related the early history of the church.

Mrs. L. H. Luther gave a history of the Ladies' Aid Society and Mrs. Percy Wilson explained how Rev. Hoover induced her to form the community circle. Rev. C. B. McQueen of the Chicago United Mission thanked Rev. Hoover for his help at the Mission.

The Rev. F. Paul Langhorne president of the Berwyn Ministers' Association, spoke on "Who Is Who in Chicago." Rev. Henry A. Hoover's civic activities are listed. As president of the Ministers' and Citizens' Association of 1924 and 1925, an organization of citizens in Berwyn, Stickney and

Riverside, he led a determined fight on many fronts against the organized gangsters, challenging Cook County officials to do their sworn duty and protect the suburbs.

Other ministers who spoke lauding the Rev. Hoover were the Revs. O. N. Olson, Gilbert T. Bremerick, Carl Graf, Warren N. Clark and Schuldes.

The Rev. Warren N. Clark, representing the Berwyn Community Welfare Association, told the group that the Rev. Hoover was one of the men who helped to form the association and was its first chairman. Officers of the Welfare Association rose and added to the remarks. In 1933, Rev. Hoover was general chairman of Berwyn's three-day Silver Jubilee celebration and for three years has been chairman of the program for Berwyn's Fourth of July celebration. In 1933 he was chairman of the program for Berwyn's Day at a Century of Progress. Mr. Hoover was chairman or the first community unemployed of our city and the suburbs. In 1926 Mr. Hoover was elected director on civic relations for the Chicago Church Federation a position which he now holds. He is serving his third year as a member of the Advisory Board of the Chicago Congregational Association.

Federal Judge Mr. E. O. Johnson presented to the audience by Mr. Otto Jaburek, said he had wanted to pay tribute to Rev. Hoover for several years. He explained how the Congregational Church minister had dared to tell the truth before the Grand Jury and give enough testimony to indict public enemy No. 1 on five counts. In this connection he also thanked Chester Bragg and David Morgan, who aided in the prosecution.

Rev. Hoover responded to the speeches made in his honor by expressing appreciation for the rapid growth of the church membership and said that some of the praise should be given to the West Suburban Ministers' Association which has done excellent work to further the church in this community. He thanked the participants for the reception and the evening ceremonies concluded with the reading of telegrams from those who were unable to attend. In 1919 Rev. Hoover was called to the pastorate of the church; it then had 53 members. During his ministry the membership has grown to over four hundred. On May 16th, 1926, the present new building was dedicated and later a new pipe organ was installed. The church is composed of a fine friendly group whose loyalty, and labor, and leadership has made the relations between pastor and people very pleasant. As a preacher Rev. Hoover is at home with varied audiences. A stack of letters attests his popularity as a radio speaker, and evangelistic note in his preaching and breadth of sympathy for all people is seen in his Mission work, for once a month he may be heard preaching a message of hope and cheer to men who are down and out at the West Madison St. Mission in Chicago.

Mr. Henry Hoover is a brother of Mr. H. V. Hoover, of Rawdon township.

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## Stirling Public Library Is In Its Twentieth Year

According to Old Fyles at The  
News-Argus Office Opening  
Ceremonies Were Held

In the News-Argus files of twenty years ago we find that the opening exercises and the formal opening of Stirling's Public Library were held on March 8th of that year. This will, no doubt be of interest to many of those who have worked so untruly in the interests of the Library and all happenings which were staged for the benefit of that institution. Many of the residents of Stirling at that time are mentioned in the report of the occasion as it appeared in these old files and although some of them are now removed to different localities, others have passed into the Great Beyond and left this monument as an incentive for those of the present to carry on this great work, there are several names mentioned of those who are still actively engaged in the affairs of this popular enterprise.

For those who are interested in the well-being of this institution, and few there are who are not proud of this magnificent building and the work being carried on therein, we publish some of the more interesting report as it appeared in the News-Argus of Thursday, March 18th, 1915. Members of the Library Board, the School Board and the Town Council were present at the opening.

"The building for its size is one of the finest in the Province of Ontario and one of which our citizens might justly be proud, as Stirling is the most progressive town of its size in the whole of Hastings County". Thus was begun the report of the important event.

In naming over the principals of the two educational institutions in Stirling at that time, Mr. E. T. Williams and Mr. G. E. Kennedy are prominently mentioned and their ability as headmasters in their respective

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## Youngest Clerk In the Province

Lorne C. Bateman Entered Office and  
Business at Age of Eighteen

The honour of being one of the youngest, if not the youngest of municipal clerks in the Province of Ontario, goes to Lorne C. Bateman, of Springbrook. Upon the death of his father, W. F. Bateman, who had been clerk of the Township of Rawdon for twenty-five years and faithfully fulfilled that position for a quarter-century, Mr. Lorne Bateman took up the work of Clerk, along with the management of a general store which had been operated by his father, at the age of eighteen years. In the fulfilling of this task Lorne has lived up to the standard set by the late W. F. Bateman, and in his three years of office has always been credited with having performed his duties in a most creditable manner. The youthful Clerk of Rawdon began his education at Springbrook and later spent four years at Stirling High School. Then, upon the death of his parent, it was necessary for him to take up his present duties. He was appointed a justice of the peace on the recommendation of the late Hon. J. R. Cooke, former M.P.P. for North Hastings, and continued to hold this office until the present government set up a new magisterial and justice of the peace system. Along with his other duties as manager of the general store, he has taken the agency for a life insurance company. Being very active in the line of sports, Lorne has been ever popular among the baseball fans of this district. During his stay in Stirling while attending High School, and up to the present he has also taken a keen interest in the local tennis club and is one of the best ranking players. Mr. Bateman has not entered upon the matrimonial voyage, it being generally thought that as Lorne has taken unto himself so many other duties for one of his age, that the idea of becoming the head of a household has not yet occurred to him.



LORNE C. BATEMAN  
Who at the age of eighteen years assumed the duties of Clerk of Rawdon

## L.O.B.A. Holds Birthday Party

Tenth Anniversary of That Organization in Stirling is Observed

About seventy-five members of the L.O.B.A. and their friends gathered in the lodgeroom last evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization of that order in Stirling. At 9 o'clock the gathering was called to order by W. M. Mrs. Clarence McGee and the program was opened by all singing "O Canada". The address of welcome was given by the Worthy Mistress who in a few well-chosen words extended a hearty invitation to the guests to join with them in their tenth birthday celebration.

The orchestra composed of Miss Rudard, Messrs Hagerman and Sarles rendered two old favourite numbers which were greatly appreciated. Master Elwood Bateman in a very pleasing manner sang unaccompanied "The Answer to Twenty-one Years" and as an encore "The Vacant Lot". A reading entitled "How I Hunted a Mouse", was given by Mrs. Wilson. The audience gave way to bursts of laughter on several occasions due to the queer antics of the mouse, which was finally killed only after the fire department and police force had turned out. Mr. Lorne Wilson at this time delighted the audience with a solo number "I Don't Walk for a Living", supplying his own accompaniment on the guitar. As an encore he rendered "Hand me Down my Walking Cane" in a very pleasing manner. A reading entitled "Garden" was the next item on the program. The reader took as her subject the address recently given by Mr. Moore (over radio). The address outlined briefly the necessity of flowers and plants to beautify the home and surroundings. A novelty number consisting of two demonstrations of the Highland Fling were given by Mrs. Clarence McGee. Mr. Louis Rodgers supplied suitable music for the occasion. A recitation "The Old Maids' Bungalow", was next delivered by Mrs. S. Danford. Short addresses were given by Messrs T. Donnan, T. McGee and M. Carl. Another selection by the orchestra formed a fitting conclusion to the program.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. The winners were:

Gents — Rae Danford and M. Carl, Consolation, Ira Bristol.  
Ladies — Mrs. F. Kent and Mrs. F. McGee, Consolation, Mrs. Francis, Door prize — Mrs. F. McGee.

At the conclusion of the card party lunch was served by the lodge members and at an early hour the party dispersed, only wishing that the lodge had more than one birthday in the year.

### ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith entertained a number of girls at a delightful dinner party on Tuesday evening in honour of Miss Helen Murdaff, who will leave with her parents on Friday for her new home in Beeton.

## Local and Personal

Miss Margaret Reid, of Ivanhoe, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Wickett, this week.

Mrs. Elijah McMullen is moving to Springbrook where she will reside with her son James.

Mrs. Clifford Lansing is spending a few days in Foxboro with her mother, Mrs. Ross.

Miss Dorothy Morton of Deseronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. Thos. Ward left on Sunday for Toronto, where he will spend two weeks at Regiments School.

Miss Winnifred Ward, R.N., is spending a few days in Gananoque, with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Guthridge of Belleville spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mrs. Wm. Blakely and son Leslie of Madoc were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggerton.

Miss Emma Allen, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, visited her aunt, Mrs. Roger Meiklejohn, today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggerton, Dorothy and Freddie were Tuesday guests at the home of Mrs. Ed. McKeown, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Wickett returned to their home in Foxboro yesterday after spending a few days at the home of their son, Mr. Harry Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cottam of Iroquois Falls are making an extended visit with the latter's father, Mr. James Donnan and sister, Miss Elizabeth Donnan.

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faked a shot, but his shot hit a defenceman.

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who was all over the ice, took a

pass and brought Hagerman to his

knees. A. Fraser was dangerous on

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Monday, after spending the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Belshaw.

Mrs. H. R. Tompkins left on Saturday for Kemptonville where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Bower and other friends.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Hulin will be glad to learn that he is well enough to be out again, after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of Belleville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggerton.

Mrs. E. Todd, Secretary of the Wellmans Cemetery Board, gratefully acknowledges a donation of \$1.00 from Mrs. Helen Snarr.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, who for the past two years has resided on his farm at Carmel, has recently sold that property and has taken up his former residence on Church Street, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hadley and Mrs. Eric Mumby attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Hadley's mother, Mrs. Jacob Anderson, which took place at Frankford yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKeel, of Campbellford spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, leaving on Monday for Montreal, where Mr. McKeel attended a conference. The weather has been cool and cloudy, with temperatures ranging from 40° to 50° F. The ground is covered with snow and the soil is frozen. The trees are bare and the leaves have fallen. The air is cold and dry, with a strong wind blowing from the west. The sky is overcast and grey. The water in the streams is flowing slowly. The birds are silent and the animals are huddled together for warmth. The people are dressed warmly and are carrying umbrellas. The streets are wet and slippery. The traffic is light and the cars are moving slowly. The buildings are dark and the windows are closed. The overall atmosphere is somber and quiet.

Poultry Breeding

Too often in selecting the stock for breeding, high egg records or some outstanding feature of the sire or dam are allowed to influence the judgment, without due regard to vitality or good breeding qualities that may or may not be present.

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rush and Townsend came back with a rush right to the Glen Ross goal

mouth only to lose control of the puck.

Roy Brooks, Pyear and G. Fraser each had shots in turns but Seeley turned them all aside. Parks

worked in and tested Hagerman out

but failed to tally. On the return rush

H. Brown got past centre, flipped the puck to Scott on left wing, who in turn crossed up the Zion defence by giving a wide pass to Pyear, who worked into the corner, then

whipped a pass across the Zion goal

mouth to Scott, who shoved it into the net for the tying goal of the game.

This was the nicest combination play

of the night and drew a great hand

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## Stirling Community Men's Welfare Club Hold Meeting

Large Attendance at Regular Meeting Held on Tuesday Evening in Community Hall

Mr. Jos. E. Short, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club held in the Community Hall on Tuesday night. The occasion was the "Father and Son Night" of the Club, each member bringing his son or an adopted son as his guest of the evening. Guests and members swelled the attendance to some one hundred and three.

President Thos. W. Solmes occupied the chair, and the duties of coin grabber and leader of the community singing were ably performed by "Bob" Patterson. The songs sung during the evening were specially chosen for the occasion and were sung with great gusto by the large gathering, with "Charlie" Allen presiding at the piano. The luncheon was prepared and served by the members of the local Women's Institute and both the cuisine and service reflected credit upon the ladies. The tables were adorned with spring flowers and a St. Patrick tinge was provided in the use of green paper napkins.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, a toast to the King was honored, followed by each member introducing his guest for the evening, all in turn being welcomed by the President. "Uncle Frank," of Belleville, gave a request programme of songs with guitar accompaniment, including the following: "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," "Hobie Bill," "The Little Red Caboose Behind the Train," "Home on the Range," "Just a Lonely Cowboy," "Strawberry Roan," "When the Work's All Done Next Fall," and "There's No Disappointments in Heaven."

President Solmes called on Rev. E. W. Rowland to introduce the speaker of the evening, Mr. Jos. E. Short, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Belleville. After expressing his appreciation for the kind words of introduction spoken by Mr. Rowland, the speaker announced the subject of his address as "The Plight of the Boy in This Changing World," and recited some (Continued from Page Four)

PREMIER R. B. BENNETT  
Who is seriously ill at Ottawa with a blood clot on his heart

Menie Lose fit Game

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World Day of Prayer Is Held

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church With Good Attendance

The World day of Prayer was observed by the Protestant Churches in Stirling, on Friday afternoon, with the service being held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There was a good attendance from all congregations.

The theme was "Bear ye one another's burdens." Mrs. A. Fargey, Mrs. H. H. Alger and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor were the leaders for the various parts of the programme.

A feature of the service was a splendid paper entitled "The origin and purpose of the World Day of Prayer", very carefully prepared and presented by Mrs. H. C. Martin, dealing with the various phases of this international and interdenominational day of prayer.

Owing to a congestion of copy for the columns of this issue, this splendid paper by Mrs. Martin will be published in detail in next week's publication.

During the service Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Koffend sang a solo, "Lord Teach Me to Pray," and this appropriate number was greatly appreciated by those present.

COMING EVENTS

Hear Fuller Dramatic Club stage the play, "Wild Ginger," in Salem United Church, Friday evening, March 15th. Admission 25c and 15c. 28-2

IRISH STEW SUPPER, UNDER auspices of Ladies' Association, will be held in St. Paul's United Church, on Monday March 18th. Reserve the date.

Send eggs to menie, 1000 eggs on

Eventually it was cleared by Fraser. Oddie soloed but lost to Armstrong. A four-man forward by Menie permitted A. Fraser to get away, and with only one man to beat, overskated the puck. The

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Thursday, March 14th, 1935

## CURRENT COMMENT

In the old days the sweetheart discarded for a new charmer died of a broken heart instead of a cracked head.

Now that an airplane engine that will run on castor oil has been invented, maybe somebody will find a use for Spinach Juce. — Detroit Free Press.

If you find yourself face to face with an impossible task, thank God for it. It is a compliment He has paid you. He knows you are the one who can do it.

According to one of our subscribers, who should know, a bachelor is a gink who doesn't know where his next kiss is coming from.

The Balkan States are again the centre of a war conflagration. This time Greece is the centre of hostilities with a civil war in progress. The situation is fraught with possibilities, with Italy, Turkey and Bulgaria probably ready to take sides and is causing considerable anxiety to the other European nations.

Despite all that the Ontario Government has done and is proposing to do for the world-famous quintuplets, Mr. and Mrs. Dionne in a recent press report from North Bay have expressed dissatisfaction with the Government's latest move in sponsoring a bill making the quintuplets "Wards of the King", until eighteen years of age. Coming after an earlier despatch from Toronto, which stated that Papa Dionne was satisfied with the proposed bill, it begins to look as though the parents are being influenced by outsiders and really don't know what they want themselves.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn has announced his determination to balance the Ontario budget by April 1st or next year, even if he has to call a special session of the Legislature this coming Fall in order to devise ways and means of doing so. Just what steps are to be taken to balance the budget Premier Hepburn did not say. If it means that a further reduction of the costs of Provincial administration is to be made to coincide with Provincial revenue, his efforts will be applauded by the public in general, but if it involves the imposition of further taxes on an already-overburdened tax payer, his efforts are likely to be very unpopular. In these days, when ratepayers, both urban and rural, are finding it increasingly hard to meet their obligations, and in many cases are failing to do so, it will be much easier to impose new taxes than to collect them.

"That there were some 500 more beds in Ontario devoted to the treatment of mental diseases, than in all other types of hospitals" and "that during the next twenty years 50,000 persons living in Ontario will become patients of mental hospitals" are two very startling statements reported to have been made by Dr. D. R. Fletcher, the Superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Whitby, in a recent address. Fear brought on by selfishness, hatred and the things that make the world a bad place to live in was one reason advanced by the doctor for much of the mental trouble. He also expressed the opinion that a revival of Christian principles which would bring the Golden Rule into everyday life and business might have much to do with the abolition of mental disorders. If the doctor's

say,

they would surely be worth while.

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and efforts of the Prairies up to the sent time. Harry Vandervoort

lighted the audience with a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland.

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Structive news by reading SCIENCE MONITOR

aper for the Home

we but do not exploit crime and scandal,

all the family on Women's Activities,

and Books. Also pages for the Children

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vastating blow. And then will come

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## What Others Say

### AIR WAR

(Sault Star)

Why the sudden alliance between Britain and France? The reason is that military men think the next war will commence with air raids on cities and it is thought Germany is well prepared for this type of attack. In addition it is disclosed that France believes that Germany has more trained men available for her army than France has. The sudden destruction of key cities and munition factories and books. Also pages for the Children and their parents. Stories in the news —Involving a wholesale slaughter of men — is the prospect ahead of us.

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### TAX COLLECTION METHODS

(Barrie Examiner)

From the Mayor of Hamilton comes the suggestion that taxes should be made payable by the month, as are electric light bills, telephone accounts, rents and various other dues. The idea is worth considering. Methods followed in the past have failed sadly in collecting the taxes, so any plan that gives promise of gathering in the rates more successfully should not be lightly brushed aside. Monthly collection of taxes would add greatly to the clerical work of the treasurer's office and probably some additional expense, but if it would make payments easier for the taxpayers and mater-

a series of rhymes contributed which will appear here each week.

in the air,

LEVIA's a cure, so don't desp

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

It is to be questioned whether there has not been too much economy in dealing with level crossing hazards. To persons driving over our main highways in Ontario there seems to have been decidedly little progress made in grade separation. Taking the stretch between Kingston and Toronto several dangerous crossings are still in existence. Besides the crossing at the west end of Cobourg one

views on this question are correct we might well ask ourselves the question "What a price to pay for selfishness and greed?"

—x—x—x—

A measure providing for support for bands in Ontario is before the Legislature at Toronto. The bill proposes municipal councils, on being requested by ten per cent. of the ratepayers qualified to vote on money by-laws, shall order a vote at the following municipal election to decide whether a tax shall be levied for the support of a band. If it is decided in favour of having the municipality support the band, a tax will be levied and collected by the municipality. If this bill passes the Legislature, there will no doubt be many municipalities requested to put the question before the people. It takes money to run a band and it is no secret that Bands, especially in smaller centres such as Stirling, are finding it increasingly hard to make ends meet. A Band is a public institution and an asset to any community and it is only fair that those who give their services freely as bandsmen should be relieved of the responsibilities of financing their organization. While it is doubtful at this time if the proposed legislation will be welcomed by many municipalities we venture the opinion that there'll come a day when practically every band will be financed by its own municipality.

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### HIGH-HATTING THE HATLESS

The hat has taken on a new significance for men. Heretofore, the spotlight has been trained on smart, new creations for women. But a dictum from the British Hattons Association has shifted the light to masculine headgear. And the hat of the male, blinking in the strong light, is heralded as an index to character. For, according to the association, lack of a hat indicates lack of responsibility. Rarely does one find such a simple guide to character. College youths have not infrequently been taxed with being slightly flighty, but it is startling to learn that the Prince of Wales, who has been credited with the remark that the hat was unnecessary except as an auxiliary to formal dress, is irresponsible. Obviously the Prince will now have to wear a topper in order to feel perfectly secure that his reputation as a responsible man is in no way endangered. Men may well ponder this latest hint to proper decorum. The man whose hats blow away in the wind may have no dealings with responsible persons who have been responsible enough to fasten their hats securely to their heads by a strap under the chin. Build an addition to the hat-shelf, men, glue your hats to your heads, even wear two hats, but remember, responsibility must be served. — Christian Science Monitor.

and Mrs. George Reid  
Mrs. Sidner Reid, of  
Mr. and Mrs. Melzer  
oxboro.

### AUL'S Y. P. S.

nary Department con-  
eeting of St. Paul's Y.P.  
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as given and was enthusiasm-  
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The meeting opened service of missionary  
sonic Scripture reading  
a prayer by Orval Lake.  
Lansing, 2nd Vice-Presi-  
charge of the remain-  
me and read a very inter-  
ceived from Mrs. Eward  
(née Ruth Eggleston),  
Sze, China. Mrs. minuted the study of the  
Dominion of Canada".  
Oliver, dealing with the  
Making of the Prairies".  
started with a geography  
of the prairies, cite-  
two gateways of the  
eastern and the west-  
history of the West.  
development of the West

the only one we  
pend on to send in any signs  
the sure arrival of Spring.

Almost any time now we can  
depend on Henry sending us a  
bunch of Violets he picked  
his own lawn.

Of course funny things happen  
out that way anyhow.

Only recently we were informed  
of a young lad out West Hu-  
ington way who intended acc-  
ing an invitation to go out for t

He hurried up with the chor-  
came in the house and polis-  
up the neck and ears, and w-  
through all those scouring  
tions which are so generally  
tested by anybody, but just h-  
to be done before they can go a  
place for the evening meal.

Well, after those evening ex-  
cases were gone through, said  
laid mounted the stairs and in  
few minutes the lady of the hous-  
heard a little extra commotion  
in the upper section of the dw-

Frankford

Next thing she heard was  
a watchman have been removed.

There should be a general attack on  
this level crossing menace all along  
our main highways. Besides, the ef-  
fect in saving valuable lives, a large

scale program for their elimination  
would make work for a lot of idle men  
over a considerable period. It would  
be just as useful work as building  
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made a public broadcast of the difficulty, so why should we oblige one individual. Naturally, if the complaint were general on the part of citizens of the town, an entirely different complexion would be thrown upon the matter.

HON. L. SIMPSON QUITS SESSION

Toronto, March 11. Second Ontario cabinet minister forced to withdraw from the Legislature this session through illness. Hon. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, must undergo an operation which will keep him away from his office for the remainder of the session. Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn announced today. As soon as his condition permits, Mr. Simpson will undergo an operation. So far it has not been possible to move the minister from his home to the hospital. Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary, today assumed the office of Acting Minister of Education. Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests, was forced last week to relinquish his duties as Minister of Lands and Forests for the rest of the session.

OPEN SEASON FOR MUSKRAT  
1935 — SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Announcement is made by the Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto, of particulars of the open season for the trapping of muskrats in the Southern portion of the Province of Ontario during 1935, as follows:

(a) In that part of the Province lying south of the French and Mattawa Rivers (and excluding therefrom the Counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Haliburton, Wellington, Brant, Oxford, Middlesex and Lambton, and the Districts of Parry Sound and Muskoka), from the 18th day of March, 1935, to the 25th day of April, 1935, inclusive;

(b) In the Counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Haliburton, Wellington, Brant, Oxford, Middlesex and Lambton, from the 18th day of March, 1935, to the 15th day of April, 1935, inclusive; and

(c) In the Districts of Parry Sound and Muskoka, from the 1st day of April, 1935, to the 30th day of April, 1935, inclusive.

The period during which 1934-35 Resident Trappers' Licenses (Southern section) are valid, has also been extended up to and including April 30th, 1935, to provide for the trapping of muskrats during this open season.

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Monday evening, March 8th, was the date set for the formal opening of the Stirling Public Library. A function of no mean importance looked forward to by the citizens of our up-to-date town when the officers of all our public institutions were present including

the members of the Library Board, of the School Board and of the Town Council.

The fair sex also graced the spa-

ting room with their presence.

Frankford

Mrs. B. Hearns and Mrs. Wm. Van-  
ervoort arrived home on Tuesday af-  
ter spending a couple of months with  
friends in Toronto and Cobourne.

Mr. Geo. N. Simmons, his mother,  
and Harold, of Belleville, were up at-  
tending the funeral of Mr. Arthur  
Windover on Friday afternoon.

The Misses Edith Bell and Lela  
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Bubble, Carmel, sewing for the sol-  
diers.

Menie

The Daughters of the Empire have  
engaged Mrs. Wm. Stewart to knit for  
them with her knitting machine for  
the soldiers.

Mrs. C. U. Clancy spent last week  
in Campbellford with her sisters Mrs.  
Morton and Mrs. Cook.

Deoro

Miss Mae Richardson spent the  
week-end in Stirling.

Miss Clara McKinnon and Master  
C. McGee, of Stirling, spent Sunday

with the former's parents.

Miss Nance Wright is on the sick  
list.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. French and Melville spent the  
week-end with friends in Campbell-  
ford.

Miss Edna Archer returned from  
Campbellford on Saturday.

Mrs. Kirk, of Tweed, visited her  
daughter, Mrs. E. G. Bailey over Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Bissomme visited friends in  
Campbellford last week.

Mr. Wilbert Jones and family, of  
Thorold are visiting at his home

here.

Mrs. J. Campbell, of Trenton, was  
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell  
this week.

Miss May Kennedy, teacher in Bel-  
leville Business College was home on

Sunday.

Miss Bertha Shaw left on Tuesday  
to visit relatives in Westfield, Penn-  
sylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denike of  
Campbellford spent the week-end as  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cook.

Mrs. A. Cross, of Toronto, is visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Descent.

Mr. L. Rupert of Belleville, was in  
town this week to see his sister, Miss

Nellie Rupert who is ill at her brother's, Mr. Geo. Rupert.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. T. W. Snarr, Wilmans, spent

the week-end in Stirling.

Canadian National Railways

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) —

9:53 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) —

7:06 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc —

8:36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville —

1:10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday.

TRAINS AT ANSON, ONT.

NORTHBOUND

12:55 p.m.—Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri. and  
Saturday.

SOUTHBOUND

5:30 p.m. — Monday, only.

# News!

## Salada Tea

now has a blend  
for every purse

## Yellow Label

**28¢ -  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.**

BROWN LABEL • 33¢  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
ORANGE PEKOE • 40¢  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

All leaders in their class

### Static By The Editor

At the Picnic

An eight-year-old boy went to a church picnic and, being a favourite with the ladies, had been liberally supplied with the good things to eat. Later in the day one of the ladies noticed the boy sitting near a stream with a woe-begone expression on his face and his hands clasped over his stomach. "Why, what's the matter, Willie?" she very kindly asked. "Haven't you had enough to eat?" "Oh, yes," said the boy. "I've had enough. But I feel as though I don't want all I've got."

Those Mexican Towns

"Hurrah!" yelled the father, "Hurrah, a couple of times."

"What in the world is the matter?" asked mother. "You act like a monkey."

"I've just discovered a wonderful thing!" father replied. "Here's one town in Mexico with a name that is pronounced exactly like it is spelled."

x x x

"And you say that Jenkins was cured of a bad case of insomnia by suggestion?" "Yes; purely by suggestion. His wife suggested that since he could not sleep he might as well sit up and amuse the baby. It worked like a charm."

x x x

During the courtship a girl is often unable to explain her thoughts, but she makes up for lost time after marriage.

x x x

Teacher — What is meant by the seat of trouble? Tommy — I know. After a spanking.

x x x

Absent-Minded John

"John, I'd like to have you wake me at 5 tomorrow morning."

"Very well, sir; all you've got to do is to ring six."

x x x

Possible Reason

"Why does that fellow look so glum and grouch all the time?"

"I fancy it is because he knows so many mean things about himself."

x x x

"John," said the gentleman farm-

take it so hard. He might have set the bulldog on you."

x x x

Corroborative

"Do you think women are unreason-able?"

"Certainly, my dear."

"Do you really?"

"Of course they are." "You horrid thing! You ought to say that we are reasonable whether we have any reason or not. So there."

x x x

Going to Waste

"He is feeling pretty miserable."

"What is the matter?"

"Health is too good."

"That's a strange reason."

"Well he took a lot of patent medicine on a debt and he is afraid he will not have a chance to use it."

A FARMER WRITES OF HIS TROUBLES

I see my mistakes as many others likewise. I bought a car instead of a team of horses and it is worn out, while the horses would have been o.k. I bought a radio instead of a cow and the radio gives static instead of milk. I had the piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1928 and used all my credit in 1929 and traded up by future wages in instalments in 1930, so hard times caught me in bad shape in 1931. If I had spent my last ten dollars for flour and meat instead of gas I would have been wiser. The next year I built a garage out of the chicken house instead of fixing the leaky roof of the barn. In 1933 a good neighbour gave me a cow he did not use, but it got out of the pasture where the fence was broken down and in the night fell into the open well. I mortgaged my only horse to pay for two blankets my wife bought from a slick agent at the door, instead of paying the printer. I'm on a cash basis now, only I ain't got no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope, and the man I am working for is busted on account that nobody would pay him. I had \$4.00 saved up for a rainy day but it turned dry and I spent it for inner tubes. I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch but when I got turnips to sell everybody else was selling turnips so the market was glutted. I am worried clean to the bone and the wife's folks are coming over next week to spend a month. I ain't got the home weekly newspaper now and I can't pay for a license for the radio so I don't know what's going on, but a fellow was in a short time ago and said a man named Bennett was going to take care of me in a short time. I hope he gets on with his new proposals soon, because I'm getting nervous on account of my undertaker being so blamed pleasant like to me in town the other day.

x x x

An excuse is the only thing that's easy to find when you're looking for it.

x x x

Was He Guilty

Georgia Lawyer (to coloured prisoner) — Well, Ras, as you want me to defend you, have you any money?

Rastus — No; but I've got a mule and a few chickens, and a hog or two.

Lawyer — Those will do very nicely.

Now, let me see — what do they accuse you of?

Rastus — Oh, a mule and a few chickens, and a hog or two.

x x x

At dinner she had a doctor on either hand, one of whom remarked that they were well served, since they had a duck between them. "Yes," she broke in — her wit is of that sort that comes in flashes — "and I am between two quacks." Then silence followed.

x x x

He's never made any effort to support himself."

"Oh yes, he has. To

my certain knowledge he's proposed to every girl with money he knows."

x x x

It Has To

She — It must be great to be a man!

One dress suit lasts you for years and years, and a woman must have a new dress for every party.

He — That's why the one dress suit lasts a man for years and years.

x x x

Mutual Experience

Parting is such sweet sorrow," said the sentimental young man.

"It is indeed," agreed the bewhiskered wanderer with whom the sentimental young man had met by chance.

"One hardly knows whether joy or pain predominates."

"That depends," replied the more practical one. "If the old man neaped you out with the toe of his boot, don't

Town Hall, Ivanhoe, Mar. 4, 1935 Huntingdon Township Council met on the above date with all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Wickens-Hagerman.

Jones-Elliott that Wallace Fleming be paid for one sheep killed by dogs.

Mr. Marsh and Mr. Wilson interviewed Council about road insurance. No action taken.

Hagerman-Elliott the following accounts be paid: — W. Fleming, 1 sheep, \$5; J. McGuire, valuer, \$1.00; Reg. Haggerity for transporting men to the highway, \$5.05; R. S. Woods, \$8.00 for men to highway; 1 cord wood, \$5.50; Co. Registrar, 50¢; James W. Haggerity, County Treasurer on land redemption, \$35.78.

Hagerman-Elliott that Council meet again on Monday, May 6th, at 1.00 o'clock p.m.

Jones-Wickens that Council go into Committee of the Whole on By-laws to appoint sheep valuers, pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers with Reeve in the chair.

By-law No. 604 was passed appointing the following sheep valuers for 1935 — Jno. Emerson, Howard Ashley, Jno. McGuire and Jno. Lahey.

By-law No. 605 was also passed appointing the following persons pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers, who will not be required to take their oath of office to fill their respective offices.

Pathmasters — Mel. Reid, Ambrose Wright, Clifford Elliott, Fred Elliott, Harry Thompson, Fred Ketcheson, N. Alexander, W. A. Wannamaker, Blake Ketcheson, Ed. Welsh, Jas. Vanderwater, Henry Gray, Geo. Cooke, Sam. Fargey, Aaron Ashley, Howard Ashley, Jno. Hanna, David Thompson Sr., Jno. Emerson, Richie Geen, Wm. Peterson, Arthur Emerson, Jno. Wallace, Wm. Wallace, Alver Post, Herk Burke, Ben Brough, Albert Porter, Richard Reid, Albert Reid, Harold Reid, Vane Mitts, Chas. Conley, Jno. Douglas Sr., J. J. Collins, Harry Redcliffe, Murney Hamilton, Albert Clements, Wm. Shaw, Robt. Shaw, Miles Fluke, Wm.

The use of some alfalfa has also been found to prolong the life of the field as pasture for an additional year or two, for, being a perennial plant, alfalfa persists after red clover has disappeared.

Prest, Jno. Wood, Sam Ray, Nathan Reid, Geo. Palmeteer, Abe Wallace, Wallace Fleming, Milford Stevenson, Ward Howard, Oscar Storring, Ed Barry, Robt. Downey, Rich. Fleming, Geo. Morgan, Jonah Howard, R. S. Woods, Ward Holland, W. M. Francis, Percy Keller, Murney Morland, Ernest Jones, Jas. Maher, Sam Reynolds, Walter Foley, Jno. Tindale, Thos. O'Reilly, Arthur Pitts, Sam Danford Jr., Nathan Montgomery, Ed. Brown, Thos. Reid Jr., Wesley Holt.

Pound Keepers

W. T. Wannamaker, Well. Fitchett, Mel. Reid, Geo. Dafoe, Frank Vanderwater, Albert Clare, Wm. Dean, Fred McCauley, Henry Williamson, Leslie Blakely, Chester Adams, Howard Ashley, David Thompson Sr., Wesley Maynes, Jno. Benson, Jno. Lahey, Chas. Conley, Jno. Wright and Jno. Finley.

Fence Viewers

C. Elliott, W. T. Wannamaker, Geo. Morgan, Chaney Sills, N. Alexander, F. Ketcheson, Rich. Haggerity, C. Rushnell, Mel. Reid, Jno. Hanna, H. Thompson, Thos. Elliott, Wilmot Alcombrack, W. McInroy, Jno. Holden, Ed. Welsh, Jno. Morton, Harry Vanderwater, Ben Brough, J. M. Geen, Frank Keller, Vane Mitts, Levi Rutter, R. S. Woods, Henry Mullett, Jno. Wright, H. M. Wood, Wes. Wickens, Elisha Ashe, Jas. McGuire, Thos. Rollins, M. Hamilton, Henry Wallace, Peter McInroy, Archie Horton, S. Farney, C. Milliet, Geo. Hollinger, Henry Emerson, Geo. Clare, Murney Geen, Geo. Jones, Jos. Rollins, C. A. Mitz, Albert Clements, Chas. Conley, Jno. Lahey, Arthur Pitts.

S. J. Kilpatrick, Clerk

### NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

#### Early Sowing of Tomatoes

The Dominion Horticulturist recommends early sowing of tomatoes and the use of early maturing, good varieties. Sowing should be done in time to have stocky, well grown plants in bloom and ready for planting out at the sign of settled weather. Soils with low nitrogen and high phosphoric acid content and a medium amount of potash are essential.

#### Poultry Breeding

Too often in selecting the stock for breeding, high egg records or some outstanding feature of the sire or dam are allowed to influence the judgment, without due regard to vitality or good breeding qualities that may or may not be present.

The selection for vigour and for those desirable qualifications that conform to the breed is comparatively simple, because these are mostly visible characters and can be chosen by comparison. Vigour is evident by the carriage, desirable body weight for age and breed, health and bloom or feather, and good bone formation. A clean-cut head with clear, bright and prominent eye in the male and female is a certain indication of brain power and nervous energy and the hallmark of high vitality and reproductive strength.

#### Cod Liver Oil For Hens

When chickens are kept indoors where they do not get as much direct sunshine as when they are running outside their mash should contain about two per cent. of a good quality of cod liver oil. This oil is fed because of its vitamin D content, which is needed to help assimilate the ingested mineral matter. In the absence of a sufficient quantity of this vitamin, a chick may be undernourished on minerals even if it is given enough for its body needs in the mash. When sufficient vitamin D is not produced in the body of the growing chick, through the action of direct sunlight, or when it is not furnished in the shape of cod liver oil, the minerals supplied in the mash may not be assimilated. Vitamin D is an important constituent of all chick feed as well as laying hens' mash feed.

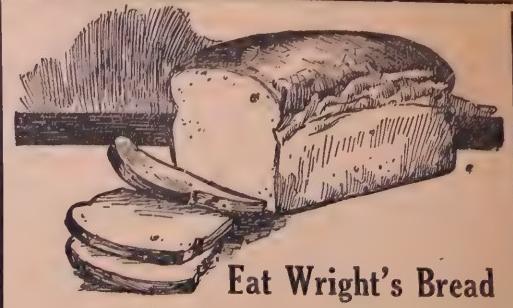
#### The Importance of Alfalfa

For a number of years the forage crop specialists at the Central Experimental Farm have been studying the species and mixtures best suited for pasture in this district. Among other things it has been found that the inclusion of alfalfa wherever possible, on land to which it is adopted, increases the yield of good quality hay and produces an early second growth which may be cut for hay or grazed at a time when the older pastures are at a minimum level of production. The importance of this fact cannot be over-emphasized because good hay and good pastures are very necessary for the maintenance of high production herds.

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#### Ontario Ginseng Root Rot

The increasing prevalence of two destructive diseases of the root of Gin-



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seed in the districts of Ontario where it has grown has created a problem of considerable economic importance. The root, which is the article of commerce and requires at least five years before it reaches a desirable marketable stage, is becoming exceedingly difficult to bring to maturity principally owing to the attacks of brown rot on the one hand and of "rust" on the other. Brown rot is the more serious disease of the two, and is also known as "the disappearing rot" from the fact that the affected roots may in a comparatively short time either completely disappear in the soil or leave as evidence only shreds of a skeleton shell. The name "rust" has been applied to the serious but less destructive disease because of the occurrence of rust-colored lesions on the surface of the affected root. Rotation and rigid sanitation are the only control measures suggested, because varieties resistant to the disease have not yet been encountered by the Canadian scientists who have the matter under observation.

#### Seed Market Report

The buying of seed in eastern Ontario proceeds actively as growers offer it for sale. Practically all the surplus of red clover and timothy in the St. Lawrence counties has been sold, but growers still have some sweet clover for sale. Prices offered farmers in this area are: for red clover grade No. 1, 20c; certified 21c; Timothy No. 1, 16c; sealed, 17c; No. 2, 15c and No. 3, 13c. There is still a fair supply of alfalfa seed, in the upper Ottawa valley which has been moving rather slowly of late.

There is relatively little seed unsold by growers in south-western Ontario, that remaining being small lots held for local sale. Generally the supply of field seeds in farmers' hands in this part of Ontario is much below that of other years and some expect that shortages may develop in a few localities before the season is over. The seed trading season has now advanced to the stage of a movement from wholesale seed houses to the retail trade and market prospects in the next month appear bright owing to the uncertainty of sufficient supply. Prices being paid growers in this part of Ontario, basis No. 1 grade, range from 20c to 22c for red clover; 16-1-2 cents to 18c for alfalfa; 20 to 25c for alsike; 4-1-2c to 5-1-2c for sweet clover; 12c to 15c for timothy and 12c to 14c for Canadian blue grass.



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MRS. H. T. JOHNSON

(From Saranac, Mich., Advertiser)

On Friday, March 1st, at 10.00 p.m., the call that must come to us all came for our wife and companion for over fifty-three years. While we each day realized that the body was getting weaker, and that the sad moment was near, nevertheless, none who have never passed through an experience of this kind, can understand just what it means to those who are left. During all of these years she has been a devoted wife and mother, always ready to sacrifice in any way possible, if she could thus bring to her loved ones and friends a benefit or joy. Mary E. Johnson was born in Harold, Canada, on July 28th, 1869, and passed away at her home in Saranac on March 1, 1935, after a long illness. She was the daughter of John and Jane Bailey. Harold was her home until 1880, when she came to Saranac. She was married to Hiram T. Johnson at Pierson, Mich., on Dec. 23, 1881. She celebrated her 53rd wedding anniversary on Dec. 23rd, 1934. She has been a resident of Saranac, with the exception of about two years, since she first came here. She was a charter member of the Royal Neighbors and a member of the Rebekahs and W.C.T.U. She was a devoted wife and mother. Her home and family were always her first thought and no sacrifice was too great for her to make for them. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Stark; one son, Norton S. Johnson; two grandchildren, Edie Mary Johnson and Norton S. Johnson, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Archer, Havelock, Ont.; Mrs. Lyda Canning and Mrs. Carrie Belshaw, of Stirling, Ont.; four brothers, John and Allie, Stirling, and C. Bailey, Campbellford, and Jas. Bailey, Belleville. The funeral was held from the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. G. Wright, assisted by Rev. Paul Schanzlin. Mrs. Douglas Eddy sang. The burial was in the Saranac cemetery.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

It looks as if Spring is arriving in the good old fashioned way. The snow is quietly slipping away and the numerous birds are appearing, and that reminds us — where has the old Owl disappeared to that usually perched in the News-Argus window?

Our farmers are beginning to prepare for the big spring drive. Most of the wood has been sawed and split and now for tapping, cleaning grain, etc.

Our hockey lads held a meeting in

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## WHITE FIGURES ON BLACK FOR 1936 AUTO LICENSES

White letters on a black background will be the colours of the 1936 Ontario license plates, Hon. Harry C. Nixon, provincial treasurer, announced recently. The plates as usual will be manufactured at the Ontario Reformatory, at Guelph, under the supervision of the St. Thomas Metal Signs Limited.

## HOUSE BURNS

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the farm residence of Mr. Arthur Morrison, Fourth Line, Rawdon, on Tuesday morning between ten and eleven o'clock. When the fire was first noticed it was in the attic and had gained considerable headway, and when assistance arrived it was impossible to check the flames. Only about a third of the contents was saved. The house was of brick construction and the loss is covered by insurance.

## ST. PAUL'S W. A.

About 18 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred McKee, who kindly offered her home for the March meeting of the Woman's Association. With Mrs. Gordanier presiding the meeting was duly opened by the singing of hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Mrs. James Wilson offered a very gracious prayer. A helpful and inspiring Scripture lesson, taken from the 14th chapter of John, was read by Mrs. F. McKee. The roll was then called with sixteen members present. The next in order was the Secretary's report. This was approved as read by Mrs. C. Wright and Mrs. F. Jackman. Bills and accounts were properly dealt with.

Letters of appreciation were received from Mrs. E. McMullen and Mrs. James Bailey for flowers sent.

Treasurer's report was given and on motion made by Mrs. Jackman, seconded by Mrs. Macklin, was approved as read. Report from Visiting Committee for January and February was given by Mrs. Macklin, naming 13 homes that had been visited during the two months. Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. W. Jeffrey, Mrs. F. Jackman will be the Visiting Committee for March and April. Mrs. C. F. Linn and her group will have charge of the April meeting. Mrs. J. B. Thompson was the chairlady for the afternoon program. The first number was a well given piano instrumental by Mrs. W. H. Pedley, following which a very unique item was introduced, a Tony Wons scrap book, which included many witty poems, jokes, advice and knowledge. This number was prepared and given by Mrs. R. Patterson. A jumbled word contest was the concluding number. Hymn 168, "Take Time to be Holy" was sung, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

## HOLLOWAY

The Young People held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss A. Horton on Thursday evening, with Mr. F. Hedington in charge. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the scripture lesson, Matthew 12. Minutes and roll call were then given by the Secretary, Miss M. Reid. Business was discussed and it was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Miss B. Parks with Mr. C. Irvine in charge. A hymn was sung, followed by a reading by Miss Bertha Smith, entitled "Trouble". A guitar selection was then given by Don Bleeker. Topic was given by Miss A. Horton, "The Land of the Shining Day". Another reading "Why Worry" was then given by C. Irvine. Hymn 11 was sung and the meeting closed with the benediction, games and contests, followed with candy served.

On Sunday afternoon the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mutton, started a series of sermons to continue until Easter, on the "Seven last utterances of our Lord from the Cross". Taking up the first "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do", taken from St. Luke's gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner, of Marquette, Mich., are enjoying a wedding tour to relatives in this locality for their first time to ever visit Canada and were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly, on Tuesday night.

Mr. Arthur Carter is confined to his bed with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent Saturday evening with Mr. J. Ryan and Miss M. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. L. Reid attended the funeral in Belleville on Tuesday of the late Mrs. M. Denyes, who is a sister of Mrs. Ward's. The sympathy of this community is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blakely and family, of

Belleville, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wannamaker and Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Mr. F. Elliott and Miss H. Elliott were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. E. Wilson, of Springbrook, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aikins and family and Mr. F. Aikins of Centenary to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson spent Friday evening in Stirling.

Mr. C. Carter spent a few days last week with his sisters in Toronto. Miss Eunice accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner and Mrs. J. Townsend were guests of Mrs. R. Townsend on Thursday.

Mr. Rodbourne and Mrs. Reid called on Mrs. G. Cadman on Wednesday.

Miss A. McKatherine called on Mrs. McInnis on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ryan is spending a few days with her daughter in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Miss D. Carter has returned home after visiting her sister at Demoresville during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bird, of Chatterton, are quite seriously ill. Mrs. Bird is in Belleville Hospital at present.

## ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The March meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Jackman on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lawlor presided over the devotional and business periods of the meeting. Thirty members responded to the roll call. After the minutes the matter of a delegate to Presbyterian was brought up and Mrs. A. Scott will represent St. Paul's W.M.S. The Christian Stewardship and Finance Secretary reported for her committee. She stressed the importance of sending each quarter's allocation promptly, and also reported that whereas in former years our allocation has been reached except for once, by straight giving, the committee would suggest some other means of raising money rather than fall short, and this matter was discussed at some length. It was decided that a canvassing committee be appointed to visit all our women and see if our funds can still be reached by free will giving. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$45.36. The thanksgiving envelopes are to be brought in at the April meeting. The reports of Secretaries were heard, the Temperance Secretary giving a specially interesting item. Miss Donnan, Associate Helpings' Secretary took charge of the remaining program and after singing, Mrs. C. Lansing led in prayer. The Scripture lesson read was from John 16: 23-33. Mrs. Jackman presented the Study Book. The chapter dealt with the beginning of the Jesus religion in India and the early growth of Christianity. Mrs. R. A. Patterson gave a splendid reading "The Gift of Peace." Rounding out the program was a long letter from Mrs. Ralph Hayward, in China, giving a vivid description of that country as she is seeing it. The meeting closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

## BORN

HENRY — In Buffalo, N.Y., on Sunday, March 10th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Henry (nee Grace Wheeler) a daughter, Mary Lou.

## DIED

ANDERSON — At Frankford, on Monday, March 11th, 1935, Sophia Simmons, beloved wife of the late Jacob H. Anderson. Interment in Frankford cemetery.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Elijah McMullen, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Elijah McMullen, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 30th day of March, A.D. 1935, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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It's not these things that make a  
Church—  
It's just the way YOU live."

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## St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, March 17th, 1935  
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—"A Lost Treasure"  
7.00 p.m.—"A Dream That Came True"  
Fireside Gathering at close of the meeting.  
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.  
League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.  
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

## Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, March 17th, 1935  
Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor  
9.30 a.m. — Bethel.  
2.30 p.m. — Wellman.  
7 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

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# Slumbering Gold

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## THIRD INSTALMENT

## Synopsis

On the old side-wheeler "George E. Starr," on its way to the Yukon gold fields in the first rush of '97, Speed Malone, experienced gold-camp follower and gambler, and young Ed Maitland, on his first trip, trying to recoup his lost family fortune, struck up a strong friendship. Maitland left Speed playing Solo with two other men and wandered forward, to be sharply recalled by the report of a pistol and the news that his partner had been shot and had gone overboard. Ed jumped in after him, without second thought. But the cold waters got him, and in the end it was Speed who did the rescuing, holding Ed's head above water until they were taken aboard a little boat, by a French fisherman from Seattle. The big ship went on without them.

## Now Go On With the Story

Frenchy raised his eyes, folded his arms, unfolded them and burst into a geyser of language which, if the activity of his arms signified anything, was far from pious.

When the torrent subsided, Speed grinned. He drew from his pocket five double-eagles, and dropped them on the table. "There's a hundred dollars belongin' to me and my partner. Now what does I up and do but gamble this yer hundred?" he stacked the five gold pieces in a neat column—"that you're takin' us north to the camp of Skagway, Alaska."

But the fisherman began another outburst in his native tongue.

With no sign of impatience, the gambler pulled out a short-barreled, triggerless .45 Colt, broke it open, clicked it back and set it on the table.

"I don't savvy your lingo, Frenchy," he said equably, "but this baby comprehends ever' knowed dialect and speaks it fluent. I plays her to cover my bet."

The Frenchman's eyes blazed. Lunging sideways he reached for the knife that was stuck in the cabin wall. But before his fingers touched the hilt, the gun roared and the knife clattered to the floor. In a curling haze of smoke the fisherman backed to the companion, while Speed carefully examined the bore of his revolver against the light and blew some smoke from it.

"Meby you can translate that," he suggested. "Reckon the salt water ain't spoiled her accent none."

Though torn by the struggle and perspiring, Frenchy made a labored refusal. "Too far," he mumbled. "I lose ze feesh."

Speed began to rake in the scattered coins, leaving out three fives. "All right," he said pleasantly. "There's fifteen, if you land us near a man with a boat who ain't weak in the head and knees both. We'll take some other fisherman to the Yukon. To the

golden river——" And he hummed a song which that phrase reballed to him.

"Gold?" echoed Frenchy.

"Sticky with it." The gambler detached a damp cigarette paper, and became engrossed in the delicate task of rolling a smoke.

"You goin' there?"

"Goin' there!" Speed had a look of having been asked an outlandish question. "Does the stiff live, Frenchy, pannin' an ounce of sense to the ton, who'd work out a life term for a stake he could dig up in a week? Not even you, if you knew the layout. Take this range of yours——tough one to rid, I should reckon, with the storms and fog, broken lines, raw fingers and busted bones. And when you cash in, what's the figure? Frenchy's pickled carcass bobbin' up and down the dirty water of some cove, and the Susette a smashed tubful of mud and seaweed on a stack of rocks."

Frenchy nodded sadly.

Speed, who had been watching Frenchy with a speculative eye, gave all the money before him a sudden brusque shove to the center of the table. "It's yours!" he said.

With an impulsive grab, the fisherman clawed it toward him.

The gambler lit his cigarette and spoke to Maitland through a lazy vapor of smoke.

"Unwind the verdict, Judge. Is it legal?"

Maitland had been considering the proposition as it took shape. The chart in the cabin was sketchy, but he had sailed broken coasts before with less to go by. He liked the feel of the boat. Anything seemed better than turning back. The fisherman was paid well.

"I can't pay my share," he began "Sink me, Bud," protested the Westerner, "if you ain't as unexpected as a parson's mule. The money was won on your stake, and half or it's yours. Also, you're the deep-sea shark. Boats is branch of knowledge I'm free of, and I don't figure Frenchy for no oceanic scout. So we'll owe you for gettin' us there."

The boy pulled on his clothes and went out to look at the Susette. She proved to be a strong, deep-keeled boat with the remains of a cutter's rigging, and a look of having known better things before Frenchy turned her into a smack.

Having had to oversay several watches, Maitland was glad when he found the open sea at Dixon's Entrance, and was able to shove the tiller into Frenchy's unwilling hands and go below. He ate a mulligan Speed had compiled from the "tailin'" of the previous meal, and tumbled into the bunk for a sleep. Awakened hours later by a thud of running seas, he had just caught a drowsy glimpse of his dormitory playing solitaire with

Frenchy's cards under the swinging cabin lamp, when a sudden lurch sent chair and player sprawling.

"Pitchin' caucuses?" the gambler mumbled ruefully. "Am I goin' to ride this critter before we hit Skagway?"

Mention of Skagway reminded Maitland of a question he had wondered about. "Why do you choose that camp instead of Dyea?" he asked.

The other rearranged his cards with some care. "They's no call for a covered play between you and me, Bud. It don't suit my hand to meet the George E. Starr or her passengers till they have time to forget where they seen me last. There's no wires to heat in the North, and gettin' passed up in crowded is a good alibi."

That Speed had had a serious talk with the Law before boarding the ship Maitland already suspected. He now saw that the security of the George alibi lay in his own hands. Little as the fact appealed to him, he appreciated the others' confidence that he would not betray it. "I was warning," he said, "when the White Pass from Skagway is a better trail."

"It's a horse trail. Where there's horses the pay is better. My special reason for chasin' it——" the Westerner's face had creased a little — "is that a man I'm lookin' for is liable to choose that route. ... What's your plan in makin' of Dyea?"

"I thought I might get a longshore job of some kind til I earned my outfit."

"You can do better. If you had a home outfit on the White Pass they might pay for help and traps in the grub."

"But tools," Maitland objected.

The gambler's mouth twisted humorously, as he said, "I card. "If you mean picks and shovels, Bud, the story of perspiration learns us they's mighty little satisfaction in a shovel, and none a tall in a pick. You can put them up anywhere off the landscape."

From the chart in the cabin Maitland discovered that they were north of the fifty-fifth latitude and actually in Alaska, though the map did not mark the lower boundary of that long strip of Coastal Islands called the Panhandle.

Through one of these channels Maitland turned a course west of Zarembo Island into a long sea gorge which proved to be easily navigable, but slow for sailing. When fish had followed fish as an unvaried menu for days, the idea of fish became by degrees more sinister than hunger, even to Frenchy.

The cliff shadows had melted into the glamour and mist of a wider channel when they heard the faint whine of a steamer's siren, passing southward by another course. It sounded queerly, in that solitude, a far echo of the world with which they had lost contact.

Speed wound in his line. "How'd you come to choose this route, Bud?" he asked.

"It isn't a course the steamers would take," Maitland answered after a pause. "I thought if the George E. Starr were to pass us in the narrows, going back, someone might get the idea you weren't drowned."

The reflection of a wave to which they were rising illuminated the others' face but left his eyes obscured. "That's a long way to go for a stranger," he said.

Maitland shook his head. The word "stranger" hardly applies to a man with whom one has been drowned and brought alive again. "I was thinking as we came up the Gulf," he said, rather hesitantly, "of how we started this trip together. It's a fresh start for both of us, in a way. Why couldn't we see it through as partners?"

The gambler twisted the line in his hands. "It says a whole lot to me, Bud. I've always wanted to square you for that lost outfit, and I could steer you some in the gold camp. But as for pardners — you don't know who I am."

"Forget about the outfit. And the other trouble too. It's a new deal, isn't it?"

"Moanin'?"

"If you'll agree to respect the Law while we're partners, your words good to me."

The flaw in his proposition appeared to Maitland during the silence that followed. While Speed might have left his record behind him, he had come north with a purpose he wasn't likely to forget. The Westerner's reply, however, took an unexpected form.

"Suppose I coppered against a force laid by sayin' I'd pull out and leave

you clear if I had to tangle with the Law. Would that go?"

He looked up with a misty question in his eyes, and two brown hands locked on the bargain.

From the outer waters of the Lynn Canal, a great marine corridor contracted toward their destination. Vast walls of rock loomed on either side of heights of a thousand feet or more sheer out of the sea, casting a half-mile shadow into the gulf. On ledges of these canyon faces, spruce and jackpines perched like window shrubs. Above them, in the upper air, snow-crowned peaks glistened with a molten splendor, and in the deep, brooding shadows at their base, gigantic boulders lay sprawling in the seaweed that wavered and streamed with the ground swell.

When the Susette traversed the shadow of these ramparts, late one afternoon in August, sunlight was falling in shafts into the fjord, pearling the mists that hung like webs between the canyon heads, and dazzling the smoky fall of mountain streams and cascaded into the gloom and rose again as rainbowed spray.

At a bend in the narrowing sea gorge a sudden echo among the shore rocks set the travellers' ears tingling, and shortly afterwards they emerged on a dazzling vista of bright water in which a cargo steamer lay at anchor, some two hundred yards from shore.

The landing beach shone gold in the sunlight, shelving steeply down from gravelled flats, where a river canyon opened its broad delta on the gulf. Gray tents, scattered along the flats and the snowy crest of a bald peak, which glittered high above the canyon, marked it as the outlet of the Skagway river and the base camp of the White Pass.

"Landin' horses," said Speed. The heads of the swimming animals bobbed at several points between the ship and the surf.

As they drew nearer, a gaudy pinto flashed into the air and took water in a smother of diamonds.

The broncho swam off — not toward shore, however, but in blind panic down the gulf.

"Might buy us a feed if we round this cayuse," Speed suggested. "See if you can turn him, Bud."

Cutting across the runaway's course, Maitland skillfully matched the frightened zigzags with which it tried to evade the approaching sail, till they could see its opal-blue eye, flaming with terror. As the boat came close, a rope sang from the Westerner's hand, neatly ringing the pinto's head. To avoid dragging its nose under water, Speed played out his line. The Susette huffed but was a little heavy for such delicate handling, and a few inches late in bringing to. Rather than release the line, Speed jumped in after it.

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## CAKE OR PUDDING?

Many of our most famous puddings have as a basis a plain cake mixture. If our family is small, we can mix up the whole plain cake recipe, using half for dessert in one of the ways I shall suggest and the other half for cup cakes, a small loaf cake or perhaps a jelly roll. If our family be large, we will have to use all for either the pudding or the cake.

## Washington Pie

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter.  
1 cup sugar.  
3 eggs.  
2 cups flour.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt.  
1 cup milk.

Cream the butter; add sugar gradually; add well beaten eggs and beat until very light. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to first mixture alternately with the milk. Blend well. Pour into greased layer tin and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

On each cake when baked and cooled spread the following mixture:

1 cup brown sugar.  
2-3 teaspoons cocoa.  
2 cups milk.  
3 teaspoons cornstarch.  
1-2 teaspoons salt.

Mix brown sugar and cocoa and melt in a frying pan, being careful not to let it burn. To this add the milk slowly and boil. Add the corn starch mixed with a little of the cold milk. Cook until it thickens and there is no taste of raw starch. Add salt and vanilla.

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Just before serving, top the cake with whipped cream.

This recipe will make two cakes and will cut into 16 servings.

## Upside-Down Apple Pudding

In a greased baking dish place a layer of applesauce about one inch thick. Onto this pour the following cake mixture:

2 eggs.  
1 cup sugar.  
4 tablespoons cold water.  
1 cup flour.  
1 teaspoon baking powder.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt.

Separate eggs; beat yolks, add sugar slowly and cold water, beating continually. Sift dry ingredients and add gradually, mixing well, but not beating. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a moderate oven until cake mixture is done. Turn out on a plate and serve with whipped cream or pour cream.

Other fruit or jam may be substituted for the applesauce.

## Boston Cream Pie

Use the cake mixture for the Upside Down Apple Cake. Bake in a deep layer cake tin in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. When cool, split and put layers together with vanilla cream filling or with jam, and cover top with powdered sugar.

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## General News of Interest

TORONTO — With the aim of making the Dionne quintuplets' special wards of His Majesty the King as represented by the Minister of Public Welfare of Ontario, Hon. David A. Croll, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, Friday introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature regarding the famous babies of Collander, Ont. By the bill, cabinet is empowered to appoint a board of guardians with the authority over the finances, education and physical well-being of the children. These "active guardians" will share authority with the father, Oliva Dionne, the "natural guardian" and with Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, whether or not the physician is appointed as a guardian, Mr. Croll said. All the guardians are made directly responsible to the minister whose approval is essential to all contracts and who will hold the quintuplets' money in trust for them until they reach their majority at the age of 18. "Contracts entered into by the old guardians are confirmed, but those which did not receive the guardians' approval are null and void and incapable of performance and may be sued in any court." The bill specifies that the children shall be reared in the father's faith.

TORONTO — April's final Sunday, as in previous years will see a concerted setting ahead of clocks as Daylight Saving Time goes into effect in principal cities of Eastern Canada and the United States. Sunday falls April 28. Already Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and New York have decided to go on summer time then. United States cities which ordinarily switch to "D. T." in the spring usually follow New York's lead in dating the change.

PICTON — March 4, 1935, marked the 98th anniversary of the incorporation of Picton as a town. The same date marked the incorporation of Cobourg as a Police Village. Two years

balances in excess of \$100,000, according to a statutory return from the banks to the Government, made public recently by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes. Current account depositors on the same date numbered 627, 927 and 599 had balances of \$100,000 or more. Total savings deposits on the same date were \$1,370,178,574, and current deposits \$642,443,754. There were 1,853 savings accounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000; 28,894 from \$5,000 to \$25,000; 246,057 from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and 3,765,971 of \$1,000 or less. The average savings balance was \$340 per person. The average current balance was more than \$800 for each depositor.

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Individuality can be shown in your snapshots by taking some of them at odd angles. Such pictures are often much more attractive than conventional, straight-on views.

**YOU** will be amazed how an odd slant or angle will make an interesting picture of a commonplace scene. Like so many other things we do day after day, we can easily get into a rut in taking pictures. Usually we take just the normal, conventional view—straight at the subject—as if it were a sacred rule of picture-making to do this. It is not at all necessary to take pictures that way every time. Variety is the spice of live photography!

Street scenes—the scurrying crowds, the repair gang at work, the traffic jam—are usually more striking if taken from a high level. We are, of course, familiar with the reverse view—the pictures of skyscrapers with the camera pointed directly up. The buildings appear to be leaning backwards and about to topple off their foundations. Such pictures are frankly intended to be bizarre distortions, but if you like them, by all means "shoot" them. Some of them will at least be funny.

Parade scenes are effective if the camera is held low, or on the ground, for you will get the effect of marching into the camera—realism. This applies too in taking pictures of running or trotting races.

Swimming pictures are better if the camera is at a high level and you "shoot" almost directly down on the subject. From this angle you get the ripples of the water and the light playing on them. Another out of the ordinary picture is that of action on a toboggan-slide, such as you see at bathing beaches and amusement parks. Get set with your camera at a high level within range of the spot where the toboggan strikes the water. When you snap the picture you

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hence, Picton will mark its centennial, which should be fittingly celebrated.

COBOURG — Hugh McGovern, of Grafton, Northumberland County, died Saturday, shortly after being injured when the buggy in which he was driving was struck by a car allegedly driven by Joseph Gauthier of Toronto. Police are holding Gauthier. An inquest opened on Sunday was adjourned for a week. The victim, 70 years old, was driving to Cobourg in a buggy with his elder brother, Miles, 76. Four miles east of the town, the buggy was struck by a car travelling in the same direction. Hugh McGovern suffered a fractured skull, which later caused death, and his brother received minor injuries.

CAMPBELLFORD — Everything seemed to centre around the Campbellfords in this case. Thomas Campbell of Campbellford was arrested for keeping liquor for sale. The information was laid by Provincial Constable Gordon Campbell, and the case was tried Saturday before Magistrate W. A. S. Campbell. Campbell was found guilty, and was taken to jail by Constable Campbell to serve a sixty-day sentence.

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which needed buttoning up to keep them out of the mud. Why does a barrister wear a black gown? Because when Queen Anne died all the barristers went into mourning—and Queen Anne is still dead!

## SIDNEY COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Sidney Township Council was held at Wallbridge on the 4th inst. The minutes of the February session were read and adopted.

Ketcheson and Danford — That the township's share of the Hospital account \$98.68 be paid. Cd. Bush and Nicolson that bonds be furnished by the Municipality for the Treasurer for \$3,000 and for the Collector for \$5,000 with Davidson and Davidson and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the premium on the same Cd. Bush and Danford — That the following accounts be paid: Mrs. M. Paro, \$16.00; R. H. Boyle, \$56.61; J. McEwen \$4.00; N. E. Eglington, \$2.23; Town of Trenton, \$5.00; L. J. Ketcheson, 50c; J. G. Squier, \$5.00; R. B. Hamilton, \$9.29; D. McMullen, \$1.50; W. Mossman, \$47.00; J. M. Dafoe, \$12.16; C. W. Scott, \$22.65; M. V. Orr, \$8.60; E. A. Hogue, \$16.75; National Grocers, \$21.00; Davidson and Davidson, \$49.50; C. H. Ketcheson, \$24.00; Geo. W. Bush, \$20.00.

Danford and Nicolson — That W. Mossman receive \$16.00 a trip for transportation of men to M. Donald's siding. Cd.

Danford and Bush — That all road accounts under Voucher No. 3 be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Nicolson — That the tax collector be authorized to continue the collection of the 1934 taxes. Carried.

Ketcheson and Bush — That the Treasurer be authorized to secure all necessary equipment for keeping the Township accounts in proper shape. Cd.

By-laws to grant the Bell Telephone Co. permission to construct its lines in a specified portion of Sidney Twp., to borrow money for current expenditure, to re-appoint the Township Treasurer and to appoint Pound-keepers and Fence Viewers were passed by the Council. The following were appointed Pound Keepers and Fence Viewers in Sidney Township for 1935.

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Con. 2 — J. B. Stickler, Wm. Ham-

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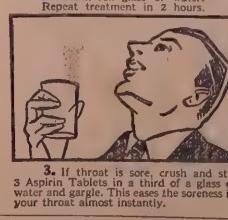
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Con. 8 — N. Wannamaker, J. S. Connor and Wm. E. Guffin.

Con. 9 — Perry Palmer, Ray Chambers and Alfred Lake.

The Council was adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 3rd, 1935, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

## All Fiction

"I love to wash dishes."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, and I can cook beautifully."

"Can you?"

"To be sure, and I can mend stockings to beat your grandmother."

"Can it be possible!"

"And my jellies and preserves are more than delicious."

"What kind of a girl are you anyway?"

"The kind you read about in books."

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"Are you married, my man?" a lady asked a sailor. "Yes, indeed, mum — married and fourteen children." "Poor fellow, travelling about like this! And don't you ever get homesick?" "Only when I'm home, mum."

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Glen Ross — goal, Hagerman; r.d., Brown; i.d., Armstrong; c., Rodgers; r.w., Fraser; i.w., H. Brooks; alternates, G. Fraser, Scott and Pyear.

**RETURNS HOME**

Mr. George Milne, who has been recovering on the News-Argus staff during the absence of Mr. Wm. Jones, for the past three months, returned to his home in Kemptville on Saturday. Mr. Jones resumed his duties at this office on Monday morning of this week.

**CONDITION IMPROVED**

The many friends of Mr. Roy Brooks, Glen Ross, will be glad to hear that his condition is not as serious as was at first reported. Mr. Brooks is suffering from weakness as a result of the injury received and according to advice received at this office, will undergo X-Ray examination as soon as his condition permits his removal from his home.

**HELD RECEPTION**

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright on Monday evening in honour of their elder daughter, Helen Geneva, who on Monday, March 4th was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Francis Gerald Rose, of Wooley.

About thirty-five relatives and friends were present and enjoyed a most pleasant evening of cards which followed a sumptuous dinner. The bride's table was centred with the

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(By The Office Owl)



Woe is me!

Back at the old grind after the extended vacation — or something.

Anyway it's kind of nice to be pounding the old Linotype again and trying to see things and hear things which might cause us to have suitable inspirations for something to write in this column.

Doesn't seem to be anything of interest going on at all.

Duff was back to town the other day, but even that didn't stir things up at all.

If that didn't, we can't figure out anything that would.

Neil Bedell hasn't even brought us in any word about that white woodchuck of his yet.

Of course Neil's pet is getting older all the time and it takes a bit longer to get around of late years.

Dennis Welsh was the first one to inform us that he had noticed any robins around.

Too bad too. The poor things will only freeze to death.

They might better be like Neil's Woodchuck and not come around so soon.

Of late years Henry Wallace is the only one we can really depend on to send in any signs of the sure arrival of Spring.

Almost any time now we can depend on Henry sending us in a bunch of Violets he picked on his own lawn.

Of course funny things happen out that way anyhow.

Only recently we were informed of a young lad out West Huntingdon way who intended accepting an invitation to go out for tea.

He hurried up with the chores, came in the house and polished up the neck and ears, and went through all those scouring motions which are so generally detested by anybody, but just have to be done before they can go anywhere for the evening meal.

Well, after those evening exercises were gone through, said lad mounted the stairs and in a few minutes the lady of the house heard a little extra commotion in the upper section of the dwelling.

Next thing she heard was a frantic call for help and upon going to the foot of the stairs found that the noise was being caused by the occupant of the upper rooms searching in every nook and corner for his trousers.

Imagine his embarrassment when the lady of the house informed him that he already had them on.

In his hurry he had neglected to remember that he had already pulled on the pants belonging to the Sunday suit.

And furthermore the above is a true story, vouched for by the lady concerned.

Our informant didn't repeat any names, but we were just wondering if it might have been our good friend Arthur Wilson who was in the hurry.

Then along comes another yarn about one of the boys over at the local counting-house.

According to the story it appears that Spinkman found a weapon of some kind lying somewhere or other, and he picked it up for investigation purposes.

Next thing all hands concerned know, there was a violent explosion, or a kind of a noise that rather sounded as though Earl Ormsby had hopped one of his C.N.R. freight cars off the track and it had run into the corner of the bank.

Nothing happened, left his hair cut up straight

without the consent of the owner.

At the same time, one of the other boys is reported to have heard tell of a hunk of lead whizzing past his ear without even saying "Excuse me."

Well fortunately nothing much happened, only the pretty girl on Cliff Baker's calendar, which happened to be hanging near, has turned grey-headed with fright.

We don't know whether anything can be done about that or not, but if she's like most other girls, hair colour doesn't mean a thing. She'd likely wanted to have it changed anyway.

The next result of the affair is that the boys over at the penny-pushers' dug-out have decided to take up a collection and apply to the Rawdon Rifle Association to ascertain if they have room for a new member.

Hockey seems to have been about the only thing of more than usual interest which has been going on during our absence.

Get down to see one of the Glen-Ross — West Huntingdon play-off games, and it was good.

The crew from West Huntingdon put on a good show and gave the gents from the River town a good sturdy study in the finer arts of the game before they finally went down to defeat.

However, Glen Ross came out on top by a one-goal lead, and it sure was nice to watch.

Well then that meant that if the gents from Glen Ross wanted the league trophy, they had to speak to Zion about it before they took possession of the mug.

But there lies a story.

The first of these Zion-Glen-Ross games was good — real good to watch, but the last one was a washout.

It was great for anyone who enjoys having their hockey look like the wreck that was left to be cleaned up after a German shell had exploded in a French cheese factory during the last overseas tussle.

Every once in a while war was declared and everybody dropped their sticks and made for somebody — it didn't matter much who, so long as he wore a coat of a different colour.

Apparently one or two were responsible for the whole show, and decided to make themselves as unpopular as possible.

Nobody wants to go to hockey matches that are so tame the spectators are standing along the side boards peevish at themselves because they didn't bring their knitting.

Everybody who likes the game, at all gets a "kick" out of a certain amount of heavy checking, good stiff body defense work, and probably they won't feel hurt if a little flare-up of temper does happen to show itself.

But no honest-to-goodness hockey fan can get their feet all tangled up in their coat collar in their hurry to congratulate any player who deliberately could skate up behind — behind — a player and hit him over the head with a stick.

And then, after laying the other fellow out cold, skate around the ice and look sweetly into the faces of the spectators and appear to be saying "Here I come, ain't I grand?"

The appearance of the Provincial police seemed to cool the air off some.

Just like somebody shoved a brick of ice down one's neck and it got stuck in your casserole or something.

Pardon us if that term casserole isn't right — we ain't much good at limerick terms.

Well anyhow, it's too bad and it was with regret that those pre-

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sent saw one player carried off the ice unconscious.

The majority of the Zion players are perfect gentlemen; both on and off the ice.

And we are sure that they were not anxious to see the game turn out as it did — apparently a grudge-settling spree on skates.

And furthermore, the Glen Ross boys are the kind that can hand out plenty of everything, but they are also able to "take it" if they run up against a good stiff body-check.

And while we were down at that game somebody was telling us that Joe Whitehead has two trades.

The other night up at Campbellford Joe showed the boys that if necessary he could apply for a position as policeman.

That's all we know about that. But the lads who went up from Stirling to that Campbellford game seem to have a lot of fun when they talk of it.

And just before we wind up the column the writer would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who were so kind during the past two or three months, during which time we were unable to attend to our regular daily duties at this office.

So until next week — as Ben Bernle would say — au revoir, toodoo, good-night and pleasant dreams.

**ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.**

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. M. McGee for their March meeting. With the president in the chair, meeting opened with a hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking". Sentence prayer by Mrs. A. Fargay and Mrs. Koffend was

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## The Snapshot Guild STUDY YOUR COMPOSITION



It is quite obvious that pictures of groups of people, or animals, such as the horses shown above, should be taken with the camera in a horizontal position, while arches, high waterfalls, etc., should be vertical

**NEWSPAPER** cameramen are sometimes sharply criticized by those who consider photography as an art, for various faults in composition, lighting, shadows, etc. These critics may be right but they do not stop to consider that the news cameraman must take his picture when he can get it and often on the run. It's the picture of an individual or action he is after and heaven help him if he returns to his city editor and says, "Sorry chief, but I didn't get that picture of the mayor being slugged. The sun was in the wrong position, the shadows terrible and the mayor was in an atrocious pose when he was struck". Ooh! — Shudder to think of what would happen to that cameraman!

There is one point, however, we can all learn from the news cameraman and profit by it in taking more interesting pictures. It is this. Include only the principal subject in a picture. In other words, if you are taking a picture of an individual or a group, focus the lens on the principal subject and forget about the sharpness of the background or the surrounding scenery, building, or whatever it may be, unless the background is of some importance and is part of the story.

If you are taking a landscape picture determine before you "shoot" the most attractive view and concentrate your focusing on that spot. Two pictures showing two well composed and attractive scenes are worth many snapshots with innumerable points of possible interest. Then there is the shape of the picture to consider. First of all this is controlled by the way the camera is held—vertically or horizontally.

A high waterfall for instance, or a single figure standing in a high doorway, obviously should be taken with the camera in a vertical position, while, on the other hand, a landscape, a herd of cattle or a scattered group of people should be snapped with the camera held horizontally.

Although the right camera position has been chosen, trimming may be advisable to cut out unattractive or unnecessary details which were not noticed in the finder when the picture was taken. This can be done by masking the film when it is printed to eliminate too much sky or objects at either side of the picture that may distract the attention from the view you had in mind at the time you took the picture. Occasionally, it is advisable to trim away the background altogether and mount the principal subject as a cut-out on the album page.

Ovals, circles and panels are shapes which suit various types of subjects, circles making attractive frames for portraits. The size of the circle and its position with regard to the head must be left to individual taste, but where the head is not shown in full front view, more space should be left on the side toward which the face is turned.

Trimming will often enable a drastic change to be made in the composition of a picture. Trimming the print at top and bottom to make a long, narrow, horizontal panel is often very effective. If you are not quite satisfied with your print use four pieces of paper as a mask and you will readily see if trimming will make a great improvement. Try it.

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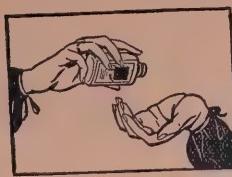
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### MOUNT PLEASANT

On Thursday evening, March 7th, over fifty members of Mount Pleasant Young People's Society journeyed to Bethel where they thoroughly enjoyed a delightful evening of friendliness and good will. After the program the Bethel folk served a most delicious lunch to which all did ample justice. Your correspondent will leave the balance of the write-up to the Bethel reporter. Sufficient to say we all had a jolly time and hope to be invited back again some day. Votes of thanks were tendered for both programme and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, Mrs. John Reid and Mr. Allan Reid, of Mount Pleasant were among those who enjoyed hearing Master Dewi Jones, the famous singer, at St. Paul's United Church, last Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Sharp has been holidaying at Wellman's with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Sharp.

Mrs. Chas. Sharp is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Almira Babcock, at Consecon.

Among the folks from Mount Pleasant who attended the World Day of Prayer at Bethel last Friday were Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. George Weaver, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Miss Olive McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey. The service was based on "Bear ye One Another's Burdens" and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. J. Sharp assisted with the responses. Mr. Weaver offered prayer. Misses Thrasher and McConnell sang a duet, "Thou Blessed Hour of Prayer" with Miss MacMullen as accompanist.

Miss Muriel Milligan, teacher at Allan School spent the week-end at Newburgh with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan.

Frends here were sorry to hear of the accident which befell Mr. Roy Brooks of Carmel, at the hockey match on Friday evening and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen is attending the ninth annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society at Picton on Thursday and Friday of this week. The special speakers are Miss Bessie Bentley, who is home on furlough from Trinidad, and Rev. B. Howard, of Albert College, Belleville.

The Sunbeam Mission Band of Mt. Pleasant, Rawdon, held their March meeting at the church on Saturday, with a good attendance. The opening hymn was "Jesus Loves me" and Miss Eileen MacMullen read the 106th Psalm. Miss Frances McKeown outlined the worship story on "Fishing". The offering amounted to thirty-eight cents, was gathered by Miss Lois Adams and Marion Johnston. After the usual reports the roll call was answered with "Joy". The Misses Payne Andrews and Marguerite White were appointed to look after the April program. It was decided to offer prayer for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayward, who are missionaries in China. Miss Edna Thrasher outlined the study story entitled "One Little Hindu Maid". Misses Marion Phillips and Audrey Sharp rendered a pleasant duet "There's a friend for little children". Miss Marguerite White read a poem entitled "I wondered". This helpful meeting closed with "Work for the Night is Coming".

Mr. and Mrs. Herb David spent a few days last week with relatives at Stratford and Toronto. Miss Edna Thrasher visited Miss Frances McKeown for a few days last week.

Master Ray White spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. George Stone at Bethel.

Mrs. Robert Melville underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Saturday, and at the time of writing she was slowly recuperating.

Miss Lenora Williams is spending some time with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. George Ingram, of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubble were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantyne.

Mr. Robert Pounder, Mr. Robert Melville and children visited Mrs. Melville in Belleville hospital on Sunday.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Society are entertaining the Hoards Y. P. S. on Friday evening.

On Sunday morning Miss Helen Spangler delighted with a solo "It pays to serve Jesus". Rev. F. G. Joblin discoursed on the text "Afterward". Mr. Herb David gave a vivid description of his attendance at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, when he with his wife were among the 15,000 people who crowded this vast building to hear Dr. Roberts Moderator of the United Church give a forceful sermon on "The Kingdom of God Movement".

This throng of humanity solemnly pledged themselves in loyalty to Jesus Christ and to go forth with one purpose to serve as a united front. Practically every denomination were represented at this gathering and the echo of all the Protestant churches burst forth in song. Mr. David was stirred by the wonderful enthusiasm displayed in singing the old hymns. Mount Pleasant folk were delighted to hear of this important meeting in the life of the church.

### ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. S. ENTERTAINS BURNBRAE

The young people and friends of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling were hosts to a splendid group from St. Andrew's, Burnbrae, on Monday evening, March 13th. Except for a small flurry of snow the evening was perfect for this time of the year and many took advantage of the good driving weather. The devotional exercises were led by the minister, Rev. Joseph A. Koffend, after which he called upon Mr. D. Milne, president of the Burnbrae Y.P.S. to occupy the chair. Mr. Milne voiced and expressed a greeting from the Burnbrae friends and asked that their vice-president, who was in charge of the program for the evening, take the chair, whereupon Miss Walker became commander-in-chief for the remainder of the programme. The opening number was a duet by Mr. H. Hutcheson and his brother, a guitar accompaniment. This was followed by a recitation by Mrs. Little entitled "Only a Chrome". The topic for the evening was "Courage" and was taken by Mr. D. Milne, president of the Burnbrae group. In addressing his audience Mr. Milne stated he felt sure that everyone present was familiar with the word and meaning of "Courage" but felt he would like to give some idea of what the dictionary thought of the word. "Courage, that quality of mind which enables one to encounter danger and difficulties with firmness and without fear or depression." Referring to this definition, the speaker said that he felt that consideration ought to be given to the moral side rather than the physical side of his topic. "Physical courage in a human being is very much to be admired and is a great asset indeed if coupled with moral courage and an upright mind as well. On the other hand, when it is combined with a fanatical mind, or one of the type possessed by the late John Dillinger, it is disastrous to the well-being of any country." It is moral courage which is characteristic of the finest samples of manhood and womanhood; the courage to seek after and to tell the truth; the courage to be just; the courage to be honest, the courage to resist temptation, and by no means last, the courage to do one's duty." Had it not been," went on the speaker, "for the dauntless courage shown by men and women who had new ideas and expressed them, the history of science would still be no further advanced than the stone age." Many names such as Galileo, Bacon, Franklin, Socrates, Bruno, Columbus, and others were quoted as outstanding examples of men who had the courage of their convictions to fight for what they thought right. In conclusion Mr. Milne stated "We should bear in mind that those who in ages gone by were scorned and persecuted most are the ones who have most enlightened our race. Therefore we should not be afraid to give expression to our ideas even if they be ridiculed."

After the topic had been given a quartette was beautifully sung, "Have Courage my Boy to say No". This was followed with a duet by Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Taylor accompanied by Mr. C. Allen entitled "The Shepherd of Love". The first part of the meeting closed with the singing of "Blessed is the Tie". After which the minister of St. Andrew's, on behalf of the people, expressed gratitude for the program given. A motion of thanks was moved by Mr. A. Duncan and Mrs. C. Baker rose to second the motion. A fine repast was served by the young people, after which some very enjoyable games were responded to most heartily.

### BONAR LAW

The regular meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac McInroy, on February 27th, with an attendance of about thirty-five. The roll call "A Canadian Product" and where manufactured" was well responded to. A letter was read by the Secretary from the Crippled Children's Foundation Fund, asking for a donation which was granted. Mrs. Alan McComb acted as chairman for the program. The "Habits are first cobwebs and last Cables", was very ably taken by Mrs. Chas. Gordener. Mrs. Arthur Burkitt gave a comic reading entitled "Essay on Cats". Rev. Canon W. G. Swaine gave a very instructive talk on "The League of Nations". A paper was given by Miss Nellie Webb on "Window Dressing", which gave many splendid ideas as to materials to be used and how to use them. There was also an exhibit of quilt blocks and a number of very pretty patterns were shown. A contest was put on by Mrs. Alan McComb after which the meeting was closed with the National Anthem and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant half hour enjoyed by all.

### CARMEL

Miss Gertrude Currie of Wooler spent a week with Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Miss Marlon Carlisle is visiting at the home of her brothers, Messrs. John and George Carlisle, Northport.

Mr. Jos. Grills spent Sunday with

his father, Mr. William Grills, of English Line, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry Hagerman visited her mother, Mrs. Parker, English Line, last week.

Mr. Chester and Miss Dorothy Staples of Minto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills of Trenton spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Mills visited relatives in Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Grills has purchased the farm owned by Mr. W. H. Patterson. Mr. Patterson held a successful auction sale on Wednesday, March 6.

Mrs. Louise Anderson visited Mrs. Wm. Carlisle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, Sulphide.

Mr. Roy Brooks is slowly recovering from an injury received in the hockey match on Friday evening, when he received a blow on the head from a hockey stick in the hands of one of the Zion players.

Our local hockey team, the Glen Rose boys battled to the Championship of the Centre League on Friday night when they won the round from Zion Hill by a score of 2 to 1. For this they received the cup donated by Tip Top Tailors, which they will hold for a year.

### SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. C. A. McConnell and Bruce called on friends in the village on Saturday.

The Young People's League are putting on their play in the Orange Hall on Friday night entitled "The Winning of Joy".

Miss Ruby Forsythe spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe.

Mr. Clarence Heath and family have moved into part of Mr. Weasley Heath's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, of Stockdale, and Miss Grace Wright and Mr. D. Donohoe, of Stirling, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan.

Mrs. McCoy has returned home after spending the past week with relatives and friends in North Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Ray and Gordon, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday at Mr. Stewart Ray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rupert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Owens spent last week with her daughter at Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McInroy were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKeown, at Norwood.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the United Church on March 8th, with four churches represented. Canon Swayne and Rev. Foley took charge of the program. During the service Mrs. Carman Sine sang "Thinking on thy way", with Mrs. Mason as accompanist at the organ. The solo was very much in touch with the spirit of the meeting.

On the afternoon of March 7th the Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Cassidy, with an attendance of 21 members and 7 visitors. The meeting was opened by the president with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison, after which Psalm 31 was read responsively. Mrs. Runnels lead in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was well responded to with "A fruit of the Spirit". During the business part of the meeting it was decided to donate \$5.00 for Crippled Children at Toronto. The program then followed with the life of a Christian, by Mrs. Walter Heath; Courage of a Christian, by Mrs. G. A. Bailey; Can we be sure of our faith, by Mrs. A. Reid. Mrs. Foley then gave a very interesting talk on the travels of Dr. Brown in Russia. The meeting closed with a hymn "I love to tell the story and dismissal prayer". The hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy and Mrs. George Thompson, during which a social half hour was spent.

Miss Leahy Hoover was the guest of Miss Leah Stewart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bird visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle was the guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Thos. Morgan last Wednesday.

Glad to report little Marjorie Gay on the gain from her illness.

### FULLER

Mild weather, oh boy — sap weather, almost already here.

Mrs. William Dean fell and fractured two ribs. Dr. Welsh reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen entertained a number of their relatives on Sunday, the occasion of Mr. Wilbur Sherry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills and Eva, on Church Street, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mrs. Frank Palmer entertained Mrs. I. J. Brough one day this week.

Miss Rosalie Reid of Holloway spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kellar.

### CENTRE HUNTINGDON

In St. Andrew's Church here on Thursday evening last Dr. L. L. Young, D.D., of Kobe, Japan, gave a very impressive address on Japan, Korea and Formosa. Illustrating his talk as he went along by the use of slides Dr. Young told his audience of his work in behalf of the church among the Koreans in Japan and the Koreans in Korea. For a period of thirty years he has labored in these two mission fields.

He told a number of incidents centering about the lives of some of the natives, showing just what the influence of the Cross meant to them and how Christian influence had changed the mode of living.

He showed a great many views of beautiful Japan and of the normal inhabitants, among whom the original Eskimos. Their mode of living is similar and they also resemble one another and are the aborigines of Japan. In conclusion he took his hearing to Formosa, telling something of the head-hunters and of how the Japanese had found it so difficult to subdue them.

The West Huntingdon W.M.S. of the United Church, Ivanhoe W.M.S. and St. Andrew's W.M.S. observed "The World Day of Prayer" in St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, March 8th.

Master Allan Wallace entertained a number of his little friends on Saturday last, it being the occasion of his third birthday.

Messrs. Harold Asiley, Clayton Thomson, Sam. J. Donnan and J. C. Sills motored to Kingston one day last week.

Mrs. Stafford Meraw of Tweed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wright of this place, who has been ill in the Kingston Hospital for the past five weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the Ivanhoe W. I. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wallace on Tuesday afternoon. Roll call, Irish story or Conundrum, Mr. Jos. Wilson, of Stirling, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Vegetable Garden and the Flower Garden". Miss Hilda Kilpatrick gave a splendid piano solo. Mrs. Jno. Clements gave a very interesting paper on "Immigration". The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Mother MacCree". A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

### RYLSTONE

The Rylestone Community League held their weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, March 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford. The president opened the meeting.

Hymn "Just as I am" was then sung. Prayer was given by Rev. Foley. Scripture reading from Luke 8 was read by Kenneth Ray. Devotional talk was given by Mr. Foley. Roll call was answered by an "Old Singing of Dad's". The devotional convenor then took charge of the meeting.

A hymn was then sung. Current events were given by Della Mumby, Solo, "Just a Dream of You Dear", by Mrs. Harold Skillcorn. Prayer was then given. Topic "Singing" was given by Grant McKeown. Bible questions by Mr. Foley. Roll call was answered by an "Old Singing of Dad's". The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and Berne spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jandrew, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fleming on Saturday evening.

Miss Edna McMaster spent the past week with Miss Vivian Meiklejohn for skating and after games were enjoyed at the house, a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Leitha Hoover was the guest of Miss Leah Stewart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roslyn Finch visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle was the guest on Sunday, the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer.

### HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brady and Marjorie of Sine were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. Grant Sine of Hastings visited his father here on Saturday.

Little Mario Snarr who had his tonsils and adenoids removed last Tuesday in Belgrave Hospital by Dr. Chisholm is making rapid strides toward recovery.

Mr. Howard Martin and mother at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills and Eva, on Church Street, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mrs. Frank Palmer entertained Mrs. I. J. Brough one day this week.

Miss Rosalie Reid of Holloway spent a couple of days this week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kellar.

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## Oddfellows Are Hosts To Ladies and Friends

### Rink Closed

Throughout the winter the local and district hockey leagues have made it interesting from a spectator's point of view at the Stirling arena, but Saturday night's game, between West Huntingdon and Zion marked the closing of the rink for this season. Caretaker Wm. Robinson has supplied good ice all season, but on Saturday the players could barely carry the puck due to water, and therefore operations for the season have been suspended.

Now it's time for the softball, bowling and tennis enthusiasts to get re-organized.

Held in Lodge Room Last Friday Night — Splendid Programme by Local Artists

## Scouts Entertain At Men's Club

Have Charge of Programmes at Regular Meeting last Evening

(By A. Gould)

The regular meeting of St. John's Men's Club was held in the club rooms on Wednesday evening. Due to the absence of the president, Earl Morrow, Vice-President E. Dairmond took charge of the meeting. After several items of business had been discussed, the vice-president in a few well-chosen words welcomed the Scouts as guests of the Club, and turned the meeting over to A.S.M. Don Ward for the presentation of the program. In his opening remarks the chairman outlined the evolution of Scouting from the time it was originated by Lord Baden-Powell after the Boer war up to the present day. He explained in detail the drive that is now under way in Canada to expand the registration from 60,000 to 100,000 and also the proposed visit of the Chief Scout to Toronto in May. The Scout orchestra, composed of G. Sprentall, piano; Reg. Matheson, violin; Lloyd Rowland, saxophone; Harold West and Ray Williams, banjos, and George Duffin and Jas. Ward cornets was then called upon for the opening number. The selection "Ole South" was capably rendered, embodying the favourite songs "Swanee River" and "Old Black Joe", with variations. The six Tendérfoot knots were demonstrated and outlined by P.L. Jas. Ward. Considerable interest was taken in the various knots as they were passed around the room for individual inspection. A violin solo "Dance of the Clown", given by Reg Matheson in his usual capable manner. A.S.M. Fred Hulin was next called upon for a short address. Mr. Hulin took as his topic "Brotherhood". Taking the modern world into consideration, the speaker carefully compared the various countries with the conditions in Canada. "We are very fortunate in living in a country that is enjoying better conditions than any other country in the world," stated Mr. Hulin.

Jack McCaughen delighted the audience with a guitar solo "When It's Springtime in the Rockies", which was greatly appreciated. The orchestra then favoured the audience with another selection. A first Aid demonstration by George Duffin and Arthur Gould was the next item. Several bandages for fractures and cuts on the hand and head were performed and explained by the demonstrators. Dr. E. A. Carleton acted as critic for the occasion. Gerald Sprentall next rendered a piano solo "Nola" which received considerable applause. A short talk on the principle of Scouting was then given by P. L. A. Gould. The speaker outlined the Scout Laws and Promise. The five grades of the Scout work were given and an example of the insignia denoting each grade. In his closing remarks the speaker requested that as the Scouts were backed by such men as Beatty and Ross, they should receive the support of every man in a community in the establishment of respectable future citizens of Canada. A novelty number "I Love You Truly" was given by the Scout orchestra. The boys brought in a new touch of variety to

### ATTEND SHOWER

At a shower recently given in honour of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose (nee Geneva Wright) at the home of the groom's father, Wooler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright and Mr. D. Donohoe were in attendance.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, March 16th, marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickett, and in honour of the occasion a party of friends gathered at the home of the celebrants and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and other amusements. The rooms were decorated with Irish patterns, shamrocks, and other tokens of the Emerald Isle. During the evening cards were enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. P. Hubbel and Mr. E. Nicolson. One feature of the evening was the surprise presentation of a silver pyrex pie plate.

### ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The Literary Department conducted the meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.S. on Monday evening in the Church auditorium. The President conducted the devotional period. The meeting opened with a sacred song service. Scripture lesson, Psalm ninety-five, was read by Delbert Ashley, followed with prayer by the President. A chorus given by a Junior-Intermediate Sunday School Girl's Class, "My Wild Irish Rose" was greatly enjoyed by all. The main feature of the evening's program was the reading of the third edition of the "Blue Outlook", by the editor, John Munro, and proved to be very interesting. Every edition of 1934 and 1935 has been excellent, and in the opinion of all this one proved to be of the best. The editorial page was bright and full of very helpful matter. The unique "Jumbled Irish Song Titles" contest was staged by Miss Lulu Johnston, Red Division gaining the honours. The colour count showed an attendance of 66. The usual Mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

### AT GRAND LODGE

Among those from Stirling and district who attended the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East L.O.L., held in Trenton this week were Messrs Frank McGee, W.M. of Stirling Lodge; Philip Carr, Rawdon; representing District No. 8; J. C. Bateman, representing District No. 1, Central Hastings; and John Neal, of Bonarlaw, representing Springbrook Lodge. Messrs Thos. McGee, L. Rodgers, S. Irvine and G. H. Luery attended the Wednesday session. Ex-Mayor W. J. Stewart of Toronto, was the special speaker at last night's session, and this evening a dance will be held at the close of the sessions.

### CANCER LECTURE

A public meeting on "The War on Cancer", illustrated by Motion pictures, will be given by Dr. John W. S. McCullough, D.P.H., Chief Inspector of Health for Ontario, will be given in the Stirling Theatre on Monday, March 25th, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Stirling Community Men's Welfare Club. Everyone is invited to attend and questions from the audience will be answered. There is no admission fee and it is hoped that everyone will take advantage of this lecture.

Cancer is admittedly a very serious disease problem today. As a cause of death it is yearly registering alarming increases. In 1914 the death rate in Ontario per 100,000 of population was 69, and in 1933 it had risen to 113 and increase of over 59 per cent.

As a result of this disquieting increase and mortality, the Ontario Dept. of Health has started a "War on Cancer" and is endeavouring to provide facilities for early diagnosis and treatment of the condition at a stage sufficiently early to afford reasonable hope for permanent cure. It is endeavouring to place these facilities within the reach of every citizen in the Province, particularly those who are financially unable to provide for themselves. It is the hopeful aspect of cancer, when put under competent medical treatment, at an early stage, to permit of cure, which is emphasized.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. J. M. McGee spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Oshawa.

Mr. Walace Lawrence of Marmora visited at his home here over the weekend.

Miss Ellen Shea, of Stoco, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mrs. Harper Rollins returned home on Monday after spending a week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. H. M. Scollie of the High School staff visited relatives in Peterborough over the weekend.

Mr. Fred Elgie and niece, Miss Dorothy Joblin, spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Bob Chambers and Raymond spent the weekend in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. L. Meiklejohn spent the weekend in Toronto the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Miss Jane Moffat of the Public School staff visited in Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Vera Foy, of Long Branch, Ontario, is spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. McConnell.

Mr. George Heasman attended the Legion Zone Rally held in Kingston on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Hume of Burnbrae, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jack Bailey spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Smith, in Campbellford.

Mrs. P. R. Harnish of Rochester, N.Y. is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Hadley.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Koffend and Miss Ade Klink, of Toronto, are spending a few days the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend.

Mrs. Alton Hadley and Mrs. Eric Mumby spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Helen Mallory, who is attending Peterborough Normal School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mallory, over the weekend.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey returned home on Monday night after spending the past two weeks visiting Mr. Bailey's sister.

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Mrs. D. M. Buntain, in Winnipeg.

Miss Lucille Lawrence, of Toronto, and Miss Letta Campion, of Marmora, were weekend guests of Mrs. R. Lawrence.

Miss Winnifred Ward, R.N. returned home on Saturday after visiting with friends in Gananoque for the past week.

Mrs. John T. Shea left for her home in Belchertown, Mass., yesterday after spending the past week with Dr. Shea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Rev. J. A. Koffend returned home yesterday from Toronto where he attended a meeting of Synod Convenors which took place on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meggison of Bayside have returned from spending the winter in California and are visiting at Mr. S. Chappelle's, Campbellford, for a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt, Stirling, Mr. J. Cecil Walt, Toronto, and Miss Margaret E. Walt, of Kingston, spent a very enjoyable dinner hour together in the latter city on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Scott, who attended the Presbyterian which was held in Picton on Thursday and Friday last, was the guest while there of Mrs. J. Ashley, who was a former resident of Stirling.

Mrs. Morgan Rowland, who is attending Victoria College, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland; also attended the Albert College "At Home" in Belleville on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Fedley received word on Tuesday night of the death of her brother, Mr. George Tennant of Fredericton, N.B. She left yesterday to attend the funeral services and will remain there with relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family of Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and family, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong and family, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Snarey of Wellmans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong on

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## Stirling Masons Hold Annual Social Evening

Large Number of Masons and Visi-  
tors Gather to Hear Dr. James  
Semple of Belleville

### Spring Is Here!

Today (Thursday) marks the first day and the "grand opening" of the Spring season.

Reports of farmers of this district busying themselves with the cleaning of seed grains reminds everyone that the fields will soon be under cultivation. Tapping is the order of the day in the sugar Maple sections of the County and from several it has been learned that an occasional good run of sap has already been harvested.

## Zion Hill Defeat West Huntingdon

In Two-Game Series for the James Hill Trophy

In a two game series, total goals to count, which concluded on Saturday night at the local arena, Zion Hill won the silver trophy donated by James F. Hill, M.L.A. for East Hastings.

The first game was played on Thursday evening when Zion defeated West Huntingdon by a score of 4 to 3 in a fast and exciting game. The first period was productive of the best hockey of the night, each team fighting desperately for the first goal. Both goal-keepers turned aside many shots labelled for the twine, and the period ended with no score. In the second period West Huntingdon slumped badly and before they could get organized Zion scored four goals, all within seven minutes of the start of the period. Townsend secured two and Caverly and Parks one each. However, West Huntingdon, like the good team that they are, rallied their forces, and with Mott as the spearhead of their attack, forced Zion on the defensive and scored two goals, one by Wright on a pass from Mott, the other by Mott on a solo rush before the end of the period. In the third period West Huntingdon continued to press, and while they were only successful in getting one goal, via Kerby, they earned several more, but were unlucky or out-guessed by Seeley. The final score was 4 to 3 for Zion.

The second game, on Saturday night, was played on water-covered ice and good hockey was impossible. Shortly after the start of the opening period, Mott and Wright combined on a pretty passing play, with the former banging the rubber home to tie the round. Zion again went one up on the round when Ketcheson scored on a long shot from near centre ice. The second period was slow and the rolling puck and water retarded the play. About midway through the period, Townsend added another for Zion when he picked up a loose puck at the defence and went in alone. Saries, the West Huntingdon goalie, was hurt on the play and time was called until he received attention.

In the third period West Huntingdon forced the play with Mott, Wright and Kerby featuring the attack. Mott scored on a lone rush to tie the game but Zion held them off for the balance of the period and thus won by one goal on the round.

At the conclusion of the game Captain Mott of the West Huntingdon team presented the silver cup to Coach Art Hall, of the Zion team.

An Irish source. Forty years ago the Irish were in the majority in Canada and many of them came from Moira in the north of Ireland. From this source, and connections therewith, came the names of Rawdon, Hastings, Huntingdon and Hungerford. The speaker of their evening was a native of the Emerald Isle, had received his academic training in Belfast, and later had come to McGill University, at Montreal. Here he took a post graduate course before entering the ministry. After serving in various parts of Ontario, Dr. Semple had accepted a call to Bridge St. United Church, in Belleville.

Dr. Semple began his remarks with several humorous remarks, along (Continued on Page Eight)

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## CURRENT COMMENT

A "lady hobo" has written a book of her experiences. Well, the old-timers will agree that she is not "A No. 1." No lady could be a No. 1 hobo. If she was she's no lady.

Folks who are busy planning ways of being loyal to their home town haven't time to spread smut, knock the churches, lodges, clubs or schools, or speak ill of their neighbours.

Attorney-General A. Rosbuck is having a difficult time guiding his bill for the appointment of a special director of Ontario police through the Legislature. The opposition forces are protesting vigorously on the grounds that it is infringing on municipal autonomy, and according to press comment all the objection to the bill is not in the Legislature.

Last week there came to our desk a copy of the Port Hope News, it being the initial copy of a new weekly in that town. The News is a sister paper of the Cobourg Sentinel-Star and the Whitchurch Gazette and Chronicle, and if the "News" maintains the high standard set by the other members of its family in the weekly field, there is no doubt its success is assured. The News-Argus wishes the new publication and its owners success in their new venture.

Something unique in the way of organizations has been established in the town of Uxbridge with the formation of an anti-gossip Society. The Society has as its object the doing away with whisperings and innuendoes against citizens of the town by gossips and scandal-mongers. The plan of campaign will be direct challenge or discreet silence when gossip comes up. There is no more dangerous character in a community than the individual who goes about spreading falsehood and suspicion in order to besmirch the character of another citizen. The unfortunate part of it all is that there is always an element eager to hear these whisperings and pass them along, in many cases adding a little to the story. Once a wild rumour is started it travels quickly, especially in a small town, and frequently irreparable damage is done the character of a citizen. Whether or not the members of the Uxbridge Society succeed in their objective they will be commended by all right-thinking citizens for their efforts in trying to suppress a most dangerous practice.

## The Spring Habit

Spring is an untiring miracle, no less so today than when men were more inevitably concerned with the seasonal moods of mother earth. The ancient mystery is renewed each year by which rich life and colour and eager growth spring again from the winter-locked land. A few days of kindly sun and the resurrection is begun, the life restores, the world renewed with beauty. Life endures the winter but blossoms with the spring. All things good and full of promise answer the warm welcome of a friendly sun. Because nature is grown again, the world is once more fruitful. From this seasonal certainty we may pick a lesson. Men likewise grow better and work better

## What Others Say

### FALL FAIRS

(Brockville Recorder)

For every ticket-purchaser who passes through a turnstile at a fall fair with the sole object of feasting his eyes upon the horses and cattle in the stalls, the roots and vegetables in the booths, the grain and seed that are on display, at least half a dozen may pay the price of admission with the object of watching the horse races, alias trials of speed, having a ride on the merry-go-round or Ferris wheel, or trying their hand at a slightly disguised game of chance. Remove these forms of entertainment, poor though some of them may be, and it will soon be found that revenues will experience a rapid decline.

### ADVERTISING FIRST

(Hamilton Spectator)

Mr. Gordon Selfridge, who built up a great department store in London, England, says: "Without newspaper advertising I could not have gone very far." He learned the value of such publicity when he was at the Marshall Field store in Chicago, being, in fact, the first to use a full-page ad. When he arrived in England, he tried the same method of telling the people what he had to sell, and found it eminently successful, though he found the rates much higher. Notwithstanding the high cost, he declares he could not continue business successfully in the Old Land without the liberal use of advertising in the leading dailies.

### THE RULE OF FEAR

(Kitchener Daily Record)

The potent force of fear in international relations is clearly shown by Great Britain's recent "white paper,"

in good weather. Hard times and harsh discipline, whether of men or circumstances, may test and toughen endurance and stiffen courage and fibre, but growth and usefulness flourish better in the warmth of good will and kindness. These are the spring tonic of human life, which can awaken all its hidden powers and riches. We grow better, work better and are in all ways happier in the habit of mutual encouragement and the widespread warmth of genuine good will.

## Chances of Accidents

To encourage safer driving among truck drivers along motor highways, a trade journal printed some facts based on accident figures that will be instructive to the pleasure motorist as well. When the statisticians adjusted their slide rules here is the statement they gave:

If you cut out of a line of traffic your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 50.

If you drive over 40 miles an hour your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 21.

If you pass another car on a curve your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 21.

If you pass another car going up hill your chances of having an accident are multiplied by 10.

If you fail to signal a turn or stop your chances of having an accident are multiplied by five.

The driver who cuts out of line and drives over 40 miles an hour usually explains afterward that he "was in a hurry." He got a late start and had to make up time, thus endangering his own life and property and those of others. With a ton of motor car and a 75-horsepower motor, he tries to defeat the team of time and the law of averages. "Casey Jones" tried it and won fame. But he survives only in song.

## Holiday for the King's Jubilee

May 6th next has been proclaimed as a public holiday throughout Canada in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary or Silver Jubilee of the Ascension to the throne of King George and Queen Mary. His Majesty the King has expressed the desire that local celebrations shall be held not only in every civic and municipal centre, but also wherever practicable in connection with the schools or the rural districts of each province. So far no mention has been made as to what Stirling will do, but the matter will probably be settled at the next Council meeting. Some suitable recognition should be made of the event and if the Council decides to take action in the matter they will be assured of the support of the citizens in general.

"The Jubilee of King George and Queen Mary," says the Whitby Gazette and Chronicle, "is an event of worldwide importance in these days when the security of thrones in other empires is threatened, and in view of the fact that since the war many thrones have tottered. Down through the centuries there have been many kings and queens who have had the whole-hearted respect of their nation, but it is doubtful whether any King was called upon to reign during such a trying period as that which has faced King George, and through which he with his beloved queen has come through with the admiration and approval of millions of loyal subjects.

"His Majesty came to the throne just a few years before the outbreak of the Great War. Throughout those terrible four years His Majesty retained the confidence of his ministers and his people. He regularly visited the battlefields and the hospitals and brought cheer to fighting units and the wounded. Her Majesty accompanied the King wherever the Government permitted her to go. Since the war the King has witnessed the most trying depression of all time, and by his sympathy for his people, exemplified in so many ways, has greatly strengthened his position and increased the affection of his people.

The throne of the British Empire has remained secure and serene while the elements elsewhere wrought their havoc. So it is that as Their Majesties celebrate the 25th anniversary of their coronation, the people of the whole Empire join in giving thanks to God that this Empire has been guided through these times by a king of such world-wide respect and popularity."

Announcing that England is going to strengthen her military establishment at once because other great powers are doing the same thing. The paper mentions among others, Germany, Russia, Japan and the United States as nations which are increasing their armaments. And when you examine things closely you will discover that each of them is doing it for exactly the same reason that England is doing it — fear. Germany looks at her ring of potential enemies and feels the need of weapons. Russia looks at Japan in Manchuria and feels a similar need. Japan looks at powerful Russia, eyes the United States fleet and opens the throttle. The United States, with a jittery glance at Japan builds up its fleet. And so it goes. Is there a more expensive emotion in all the world today than this same fear?

hundreds of millions recklessly. Municipal expenditures, except in the large centres, is now cut to the bone. Further economies depend on lessened provincial and federal expenditure.

## Mrs. H. C. Martin Gave Splendid Paper

Origin and Purpose of the World Day of Prayer

The following paper, recently given by Mrs. H. C. Martin at the World Day of Prayer service which was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is worthy of passing on to the readers of this paper, and is as follows:

In Luke, 18th chapter, 1st verse we read "And he spoke a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to Pray, and not to faint." This truth was given to man two thousand years ago, but the human race is slow in learning the things of the spirit as we must realize when we note that the world day of Prayer is only eight years old and came into being thus:

For a great many years, the first week in January has been set apart for Prayer by the Christian Churches throughout the world and for a long time it was the custom of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to appoint one of these days (the Friday preferably) for special prayer for the work of the society, and for this service a suitable programme was provided. This was purely a prayer meeting for the Presbyterian women and is still observed.

With the drawing together of the different denominations, there came the vision of a federation of the Women's Missionary Boards of Canada and the one thing on which it was

felt all could unite was an interdenominational Women's Day of Prayer was instituted. This meeting was held for two consecutive years, the programme being prepared by the Interim Committee of the Woman's Mission Boards of Canada to suit the five denominations then interested — Anglican, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian.

Turning now to the United States, we find that the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and the Council of Women of Home Missions, which had previously held separate meetings came together in 1920. Two years later the Mission Boards of Canada were approached by the Women's Federated Boards of the United States and asked if they would unite with them in a nation-wide interdenominational Women's Day of Prayer for Missions, to be held on March 3rd, 1922. The request appealed to the executive Board of the Presbyterian W.W.S., but before action was taken the opinion of the six Provincial Societies was asked, together with the opinion of the denominations with which they were linked and in every instance the decision to hold such a meeting was unanimous. Thus it came about that from end to end of North America on March 3rd, 1922, the Women whose hearts were fired by Missionary zeal, unitedly sought through the ministry of intercession to renew their allegiance to Christ and so become more truly His helpers in the bringing in of His kingdom.

Every year since its inception, this day has seen a widening fellowship of believing women uniting in prayer for Missions throughout the earth. This year, as in several years past, the observance is World-wide and our hearts thrill with anticipation as we approach this day when Christian women and girls of all lands unite in prayer for the work of Christ, the world around. It is literally true today that "From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised."

Christian women from many lands have written the programmes for the World Day of Prayer. These programs, are prepared months ahead as is consistent with a far-flung project. They are usually practically finished by the month of May previous to the January, February or March in which they are to be used. When the programme has been completed a copy of same is sent to all Mission Boards and by them to the mission fields there to be translated into thirty or forty languages and vernaculars and generally adapted to meet the manners and customs of the people of all lands.

In 1930 the programme — "That Jesus may be lifted up" was prepared by Miss Helen Kim, an Oriental Christian who attempted the Missionary school at Seoul, Korea, as a very little girl. A Scholarship was secured for her, this coupled with her own self help, through such work as ringing the bell for prayers, classes and meals, provided for her room and board. She graduated from Eheva High School, took her post-graduate in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, and was Dean of Women at Eheva Haktang College, Seoul, Korea, when she prepared the World Day of Prayer programme.

In 1931, the programme — "Ye shall be my witnesses" by Miss Kathleen McArthur of Canada, graduate of Manitoba College, Vice-President of the College of Churches of Christ in Canada. Miss McArthur served for a number of years in Japan as instructor in the Anglo-Oriental Girls' school.

In 1932, the programme was prepared by Miss Helen Tupper, U.S.A. who later became the wife of Mr. H. A. Jusufgi of Isabella Thorburn College, Lucknow, India.

In 1933 the programme was prepared by Mrs. C. C. Chen, whose husband is a professor of the Biocultural Department in Shanghai University. Regarding the programme, Mrs. Chen wrote — "It is a very simple program. The prayers are my very own daily ones. China is in trouble. The troubles come one after another. There is a potent power, intelligence and energy in the Chinese but at present it does not seem that we are not using the right way. I believe it is due to the fact that we have not enough Christ-like men and women to handle the present situation. Pray for us."

In 1934 the programme — "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" was prepared by Mrs. Hoffmeyer of South Africa.

In 1935 the programme "Bear ye one another's burdens" as you know was prepared by the Baroness Von-Dubbedam of Holland, vice-chairman of the International Missionary Council who also gave the Call to Pray. In the programme of 1931 thus assisting our Canadian, Miss Kathleen McArthur, who was responsible for the 1931 programme.

The World Day of Prayer starts its cycle in New Zealand with a sunrise

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## Twenty Years Ago

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### River Valley

Mr. Fred Cornelius of Tallapoosa, G.A., visited his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Boult, recently.

A few invited guests took tea at Mr. J. Marshall's, Thursday evening last, in honour of Roy's birthday. All enjoyed themselves very much.

### Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton and daughter, Irene, visited Mrs. A. W. Andrew's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mr. Percy Eggleton has returned to the West after spending the past three months at his home here.

### Hoards

William McKenzie and wife spent Saturday last with her sister, Mrs. F. Spencer.

Miss Zella Snarr, Wellmans, Ida, Ila, Willoughby and Setbourne Sharp of Burnside were guests at the home of Fred Jeffs on Sunday.

Ernest Jeffs, Campbellford, is spending a few days with his brother, Fred Jeffs.

### Wellmans

Walter Scott attended Grand Lodge at Ottawa last week.

J. Stiles and wife visited at W. Tanner's on Friday last.

### Minto

Mr. David Levitt and his granddaughter from Coneston were the guests of George Johnston and wife last week.

Master Lorne Tucker is on the sick list, but we hope he may soon be better.

### Springbrook

Miss Minnie Heath returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in Campbellford.

Miss Gladys Tucker returned home on Tuesday from visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mr. J. W. Haught has sold his residence to Dr. Faulkner and will move to Foxboro.

James Blackburn, of 2nd Contingent, Kingston, visited friends here for a few days.

Geo. S. Bateman is home for a week's visit from Bellville where he has been going to Military School.

Caleb Bateman and wife, of Stirling, spent Sunday at Mrs. Joshua Green's.

Wesley Thompson and sister Ida left on Friday for the West where they will take up school as before.

### Anson

Mrs. D. J. Roilo, of Winnipeg, Man., has come to stay with her mother, Mrs. Alex McMullen, while her husband is away to the war.

Mrs. Bert Bedford is visiting friends in Campbellford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carlton spent the week-end in Belleville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay have been visiting friends in Prince Edward for the past few days.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. Derry and son, of Trenton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roilo, Christie, last week.

Vincent Whitty, of Trenton, spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Reeve Coulter is attending the meeting of the Good Road Convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. Harry Kennedy was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Johns returned to Kingston yesterday. Mrs. Johns accompanied him as far as Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, River Valley, were guests of Mr. B. Belshir on Sunday.

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# News!

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Static By The Editor

Justifiable

"Why did you beat this man so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bandaged figure of the plaintiff.

"I asked him why a horse had run away, your honour," explained the prisoner, "and he told me that it was because the animal had lost his equineility."

"H'm," said the judge. "Discharge ed."

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Very Interesting

"I don't believe my husband has ever deceived me in his life," said the pretty young matron. "How long have you been married?" asked the bachelor, who was beginning to get grey around the temples. "Three years next month." "And you have perfect faith in your husband? That's

very interesting, I assure you. If I could feel positive that a sweet, beautiful woman could believe in me as you say you believe in your husband, I think I might be tempted to—"

"Oh, but I haven't said I believe in my husband, or have faith in him!" You just said he had never deceived you."

"Yes, but I didn't say he had never tried."

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Sure Sign

"What's his salary?"

"Less than \$15 a week."

"How do you know?"

"Well, he thinks they couldn't run the establishment without him."

x x x

His Natural Mistake

"How do you like my new hat?"

"Haven't seen it."

"Why, that is it."

"Where?"

"There on the table."

"What! I thought that was a bas-

ket off the vegetable peddler's wagon."

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Wrong

A man recently entered a restaurant and ordered a steak. When the waiter served him with it the customer said, "I'm afraid you'll have to take it back, for I find I've come out without my—"

"Purse," of course interrupted the waiter.

"No," replied the man, "my false teeth!"

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He Gave a Reason

Mrs. Hoot (indignantly)—I wonder why Mrs. Gabbleton doesn't mind her own business?

Her Husband — The reason is that she has no mind, and another is that she has no business. She has no business to mind if she had any mind to mind it, and no mind to mind her business if she had any business to mind.

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Fatal Mistake

"What was he discharged for?"

"Insubordination."

"What did he do?"

"He told the boss' favourite joke in company before the boss got around to it."

x x x

Simple Plan

"Have you much trouble with your hired girls?"

"Not a bit."

"How do you manage it?"

"We don't keep one."

x x x

Just to Stare Them

He—What are you going to give Kitty and Jack for a wedding present?

She—Oh, I guess I'll send Kitty the bunch of letters Jack wrote me when we were engaged.

NEWS OF INTEREST  
FOR BUSY FARMERS

Trapnesting being to the laying flock what the scale and Babcock test are to the dairy herd, it is the only means of accurately determining the production of the individual hen. At the Cap Rouge Experimental Station, the hens are selected by the trapnesting method and the poor layers are marketed after their first year's laying. Hatching eggs are selected from high producers, and should weigh at least 24 ounces per dozen. Unthrifty chicks, and cockerels except those from the best hens are marketed during the summer. By mid-September the pullets which are strong, vigorous, healthy and active, which have a large, deep head, stout beak, and large, bright prominent eyes are kept, while the birds which are unthrifty or unhealthy, will have a crow head, long shallow beak or small, sunken eyes, or off-types are eliminated.

Agricultural Features

The Wilmot Township Agricultural Society in Waterloo County is to be congratulated on launching a new programme. A series of educational meetings has been commenced. At the first of these, the main subjects for consideration were "Control of the Warble Fly" and "Reforestation". Two other meetings of a similar nature, but on other subjects will be held this spring.

This organization plans to serve all farmers in the Society area with a general agricultural programme instead of being satisfied to function in the holding of a fair only.

On March 8th the South Ontario Agricultural Society gave a complimentary dinner to members who had brought honour to the Society, and Ontario County by winning major awards at National and International Shows. The president of the Society, Hon. W. E. N. Sinclair, was a very genial host, to representative live stock men from other parts of the Province in addition to Directors and Members of the Society.

In presenting illuminated Addresses to these leading stock men, it was made evident the raising of good stock is a cherished tradition in Ontario County, as several families are now in the third generation of prominent stock men. Some of those honoured were: Robt. Durf & Son; Lance Beath; S. B. Glaspey; W. Dryden and Frank Batty.

Cleaning Out Cough

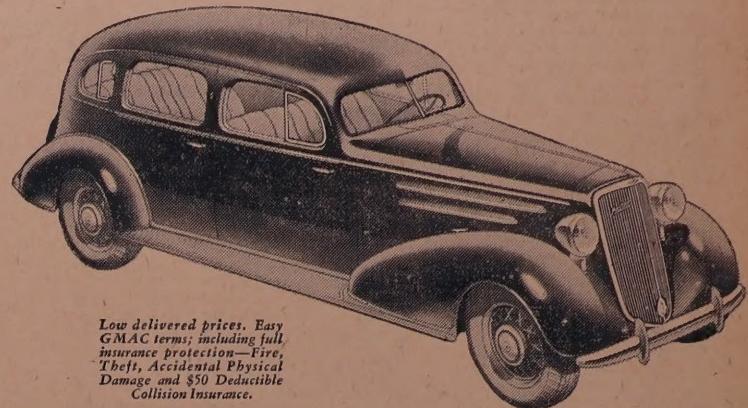
The eradication of couch grass, otherwise known as quack, twitch or scutch grass, is one of the hardest problems with which the farmer has to deal. Few people realize the enormous quantity of couch grass roots which exist in infested soil. Tests conducted by the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa show weights of roots ranging from 1,531 to 6,997 pounds to the acre — as much as a heavy crop of hay. No wonder it is hard to clean out when it spreads by roots as well as seed. Thoroughly cleaning out the roots is the one effective way of getting rid of couch. In small areas this may be done by hand. In larger areas by shallow

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## FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION

and prices paid are somewhat lower, ranging from \$9 to \$12 per ton, basis shipping point.

South-western Ontario: — A fair supply of timothy and timothy mixtures and alfalfa is still available in the Owen Sound district and there has been some movement of alfalfa recently for meal manufacturing purposes.

There is a shortage of hay in a number of counties of this part of Ontario but this is being offset largely

by other roughage such as corn stocks and straw supplemented perhaps with molasses, so as to winter the stock without hay.

There was a fair corn crop last year in most counties, which produced a fair quantity of good silage and besides many farmers have plenty of grain, all of which lessens the need for hay.

It is believed that most counties will have sufficient fodder to carry their stock until at least April 1st, at which time there should be a fair demand for hay from outside sources.

Prices being paid growers, per ton, at principal market centres less the freight costs are: for timothy No. 1 \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$14 to \$16; No. 3, \$12 to \$14; wheat straw \$7 to \$8; oat straw, \$5.75 to \$7.50.

Preparing for the Spring Seedling

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advanced. Included is a number of

unusually promising new hybrid se-

lections which will be watched with interest.

Controlling Tulip Fire

Throughout Canada tulips suffer

from the Botrytis or "fire" disease.

Infected bulbs show yellowish

brown lesions when the brown junc-

ts are removed. Hard black bodies

called sclerotia are frequently

found under and on these brown junc-

ts.

The results of experiments conduced

by the Division of Botany, Domini-

on Experimental Farms, show that in the control of this disease a careful selection of the bulb is essential. Diseased bulbs should not be planted. Crop rotation is of great importance, for tulips should not be grown on the same soil for more than three years. Bulbs should be planted eight inches deep in soil that is deep, loose and friable. The tulips should be carefully inspected from the time they appear above the ground and all plants that show any evidence of disease dug out and destroyed. As soon as the plants have died down a clean-up should be made of the old foliage to prevent carrying over the disease to the next year.

Brown Heart in Turnips

At a number of the Dominion Experimental Stations in Eastern Canada and at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Fredericton, N.B., extensive experiments have been conducted on the control of brown heart in turnips. Results show that this disease can be prevented by applying borax at the rate of 10 pounds per acre to the soil before seeding.

The borax may be applied with the fertilizer or mixed with fine dry earth or any other suitable material to give it sufficient bulk for easy handling.

It should be in a finely powdered form and may be obtained at any drug store.

Fertilizer to which borax has been added should not be used for potatoes or beans as these crops are extensively sensitive to the chemical.

Spring-time and Farm Equipment

Warmer days will soon announce the approach of spring and suggest removing farm equipment from winter storage. Wagons and field machinery should be inspected to be certain that all are in working order. A general tightening up of loose bolts, straightening of bent supports and hitches and replacement of worn-out parts will ensure smoother operating equipment and fewer delays in the rush of spring work.

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## HOLLOWAY

The funeral service of the late Mrs. A. Prest was conducted by the Rev. H. Mutton in the church here on Thursday afternoon and interment was made in Griffin's Cemetery. The bearers were four nephews, C. Prest, L. West, W. Prest, J. Prest, and G. H. Rose and W. Cadman.

No church service was held at this appointment on Sunday, owing to the pastor conducting the funeral of the late Mr. G. Bird, at Marsh Hill.

The L.O.L. members held a social evening in the hall on Friday night. Progressive euchre was played during the first part of the evening. Mrs. Hayton entertained with several readings; also H. Carter and son with guitar and violin music. Rev. D. C. Hill, of Roslin, gave a short address and refreshments were served at the close.

Miss Vera Rose and Mrs. P. Kelly were the delegates to Picton Presbytarian from this branch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend spent Sunday at Centenary the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner have returned home to Marquette, Mich., from their wedding trip and were given a surprise and presentation by about thirty of their Canadian friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson were entertained at tea at Mr. S. W. Hamilton's on Sunday evening.

Miss M. Belcourt and Mrs. C. Prest have returned home after visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss B. Spencer and Miss B. McMullen were Tuesday afternoon the guests of Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mrs. J. Ryan has returned home after visiting her daughter in Madoc.

Mrs. B. O. Lott spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Cadman.

The annual W. I. dinner was held at the home of the President on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson spent the tea hour on Sunday evening at Mr. Herbert Townsend's.

Mrs. A. Lowery visited her sister, Mrs. S. Rose on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough spent Sunday at Mr. D. Haggerty's, West Huntingdon.

Mr. D. Smith of Tyendinaga paid a visit to his parents one day last week.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mr.

George Bird on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter entertained at a party in their home on Tuesday night in honour of the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Fort William.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hill and family were guests of Mrs. R. Townsend on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gough, of Foxboro spent Tuesday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton were given a surprise on Saturday night before leaving this week for their new home at Foxboro.

Mrs. G. Cadman had dinner on Wednesday with Mrs. W. Smith.

Mr. E. Hough and son of Frankford spent Tuesday at Mr. S. W. Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferestal of Madoc spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ryan.

Mrs. J. McMullen, Mrs. R. Townsend, Miss B. Spencer and Miss B. McMullen spent Wednesday afternoon in Foxboro.

Mrs. R. Blakely has returned home to Belleville after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. S. Townsend.

## IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace are in Toronto visiting the latter's brother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick, Hilda and Miss B. Mutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman.

A number of here journeyed to Salem on Friday evening to hear the play "Wild Ginger" which was presented in the church by Fuller talent.

Young People's meeting was held in the church on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Harry Lovibond was in charge of the programme.

Mrs. Edna McMaster visited Miss Pearl Stewart recently.

the secretary. It was decided to hold a progressive croquinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid next Monday evening. Margaret Reid then took charge of the meeting and hymn 61 was sung. Prayer by Neva Hagerman. Scripture reading by Dora Wickens and Mrs. Kilpatrick. Piano selection by Neva Hagerman. Reading by George Wood. Guitar selection by Edna Reid. Topic was taken by Mr. Lackey. Piano selection by Hilda Kilpatrick. Contest was given and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

## SIDNEY CROSSING

Miss Phyllis May, of Belleville, visited a few days last week with Miss Ila Hogue.

A number of patrons of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Company attended the meeting in the Gilbert School house on Tuesday evening of last week.

A number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Lucy Kells on Monday evening of last week and the gathering took the form of a farewell party as Mrs. Kells and her son Robert left on Thursday for the Prairie Provinces where they will make their new home. Mrs. Kells was presented with a beautiful purse containing five dollars and her son, Robert, with a fountain pen.

Mr. Robert Cowey, of Coborne, visited at the home of Mr. Bruce Hogue's over the week-end.

## MINTO

The play "Wild Ginger" put on by Fuller talent was given in Salem Church on Friday evening. Those who attended were given a real treat and Fuller deserves congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Belcourt of Madoc spent a few days visiting Mr. F. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Pearl on Sunday March 10th.

Miss C. McMurray of Havelock spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. C. Morgan was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Stirling.

Messrs Gordon Green and John Bateman visited friends here and attended the play on Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Lackey took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mumby on Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna McMaster visited Miss Pearl Stewart recently.

## PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The St. Patrick's Social, held at the home of Mr. Lindsay Anderson on Thursday night last and under the auspices of Zion League, was well attended.

Over sixty-five were present and a real pleasant evening was enjoyed. Orchestra music was given by Art Petherick, violin; Evelyn Barnum, Hawaiian guitar and Cora Petherick, piano. A recitation by H. Ewing; an Irish song by F. Barnum; reading by Pearl Kerr. This took up the first part of the evening, after which several contests and stunts were conducted by Rev. Mr. MacTavish, L. Anderson, Violet Wright, Art Petherick, Mrs. L. Anderson and Laura Watson. Points were given to each of the four groups taking part in these contests. Harry Ewing and his group came first in scoring the greatest number of points. Prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Alex Brunton is on the sick list.

A very good run of sap last week is reported by some around here who have tapped.

Mr. Albert Petherick has rented the farm of Mrs. Alfred Hay.

The Women's organization of Zion United Church met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Watson last Thursday afternoon.

Tulips, 75c and \$1.00 Doz. Mrs. E. Ward. 30-1p

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Hoards Young People Entertained

Over fifty members of the Hoards Young People's Society with their pastor, Rev. F. McTavish, journeyed to Mount Pleasant Church Hall on Friday evening and the two leagues enjoyed a social time together. Mr. John Coggins, president of Mount Pleasant Y.P.S., opened the meeting with "I need Thee, Precious Jesus" and Rev. F. G. Joblin offered prayer. Mr. Coggins heartily welcomed the guests from Hoards and turned the meeting over to their President, Mr. R. Williams. He graciously replied to the welcome and then gave an address on "The Legend of St. Patrick" as the programme centred around that theme. Mrs. Frank Heagle and Miss Mildred Heagle contributed a piano duet. Miss Doris Rainie read a humorous story entitled "A cure for Rheumatism". Eight male adults delighted with a one-act play entitled "The Change Artist", representing eight characters, chairman, Pied Piper,

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Five young men delighted with a song "Pretty Kitty Kelly." Mrs. Carmen Gunning read "The Courting of Paddy and Nora." Mr. Jack Hughes sang a solo and Pat gave a brief address, which Mike finished. Six young men rendered a song entitled "My Wild Irish Rose." A violin and piano number was given by Mr. Mitchell Rainnie and his sister. The pianists for the evening were Misses Doris Rainnie, Olive McConnell and Mrs. Frank Heagle. The program closed with two verses of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and prayer by Rev. MacTavish.

Several games and stunts were then enjoyed and later a lunch of cake and sandwiches was served the guests, and all enjoyed a delightful social half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Douglas and Aubrey, of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp and son of Heards, spent the weekend in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers, Picton, during the Presbyterian, and on Friday evening she was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Under, Yerxville, and also had the pleasure of visiting "The Old White Chapel", the historic church of Prince Edward County.

Mr. Harold White spent Sunday at Bethel the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Faye and Mr. H. Higgs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lake on Sunday evening.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Miss Olive McConnell and Miss Edna Thrasher delighted with a duet "Jesus my Saviour."

Meiss Charles Sharp and Claude Sharp spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Ernest White visited Mrs. Geo. White and Mildred in Stirling last week and she also called on other relatives and friends.

Mr. Howard Mills of Northport is holidaying with his cousin, Mr. Carlton Potts this week.

Mr. Clifford Chambers underwent

an operation in Belleville Hospital on Thursday, March 14th, and he is slowly recuperating.

Mr. Angus Johnson and his sister Jessie of Wellmans spent a few days last week with their cousin, Miss Mildred Sharpe.

There will be no Y.P.S. at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening of this week.

Messrs Norman McConnell and Harold Rowe and Miss Olive McConnell moved the household effects of Mrs. E. MacMullen to her new home on the ninth concession of Rawdon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubble, of Detroit, are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. James Hubble, who is very ill. Mrs. Herman Tucker, of Tweed, and Mrs. Louis Taylor, of Cobourg, have both been to see their mother. On Friday, March 15th, Mrs. Hubble fell as she was going from her bed to the clothesroom and fractured two ribs. On Saturday she suffered from shock and Miss Mary Vandervoort has been in attendance. Little hope is held out for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ormel and Eileen visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. MacMullen, at Spring Brook, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and James visited Mrs. Ross Hoard at Kingston on Sunday. Mrs. Hoard is still confined to her bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson are having electricity installed in their home this week.

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### RIVER VALLEY W. I.

A successful meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute was held on March 7th, when a large gathering of members and visitors were graciously entertained by Mrs. Robert Chambers at her residence on the Oak Hills. The customary opening exercises were deftly dealt with by the president, Mrs. Alex Bush, followed by the reading and adoption of the February minutes. Correspondence was read and thanks and appreciation voiced for expressions of sympathy to the bereaved, and fruit and flowers to the sick during the past month. A sick committee for the month of March was appointed. After some discussion it was decided to combine the annual "Open" meeting with the "Father's Night" previously arranged, and to hold the double event at the schoolhouse on March 29th. The committees of "Fathers" were asked to continue with their arrangements of the programme and the Institute members to provide the refreshments. The roll call was responded to by an exhibition of "Kitchen Labour-Saving Devices". The following beneficial programme on "Home Economics" was under the direction of Miss Gladys Rosebush, and opened with a splendid topic on "Mother and Home Economics and contributed by Mrs. W. H. Hanna, in which she gave a number of economic methods and many items of interest in "Home".

## Do You Want Your Daughter To Be Pretty?

Here's how one girl put roses into her cheeks and rounded out a thin face

Mothers who are anxious for their daughters to be healthy and attractive will be interested in the story of a certain young girl who was pale, run-down, underweight, when she went to a competent authority to have her blood tested. She weighed only 9½ pounds. The test revealed the trouble. Her blood was too poor in quality to keep up her strength, weight and vitality. Her blood was below normal in the number of red corpuscles and in vitally-necessary haemoglobin. She was instructed to take two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (so called because they have a pink sugar coating) three times a day for a month and then return for another blood test.

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Mrs. James Bryce, both of Duck Lake, Two sons George and Charlie passed away some time ago. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Johnston, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Adam McKay of Duluth, Minnesota.

### MRS. JAMES HUBBLE

Mrs. James Hubble (nee Emma Ellis) of Mount Pleasant died on Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, in her 75th year, after a week's illness. Deceased was born in Wooler on June 5th, 1860, the daughter of the late James Ellis and Esther Lohnes. On Dec. 28th, 1880 she married James Hubble and came to Rawdon to reside and her husband predeceased her a year ago. She leaves to mourn two sons, William, on the homestead and Frank of Detroit, and two daughters, (Ellie) Mrs. Herman Tucker, Tweed, and (Florence) Mrs. Louis Taylor, of Cobourg; two grandchildren, Grant and Edna Hubble, of Mount Pleasant. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Stanley Wrightmyer of Peterboro; Mrs. T. J. Wallace, Windsor; Mrs. Mark Holden, Frankford; Mrs. John Young, Picton. Three brothers, Lorne of Windsor, Walter and Bruce of Wooler; three brothers have predeceased her, Milton, Charles and Frank. The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Church, with burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

### ALLAN'S MILL

Miss Jean Stewart spent the week-end with Miss Marion McKeown. Miss Trotter has returned to Peterboro.

Several from here attended the play put on by Springbrook League on Friday evening in the Springbrook hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huff gave a party to the young people and neighbours on Friday. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. A. Tompson spent Friday with Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Cross, in Toronto.

### SPRINGBROOK

Miss Frances White, accompanied by Mr. N. White, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday after spending the winter months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Mr. C. Gay, who has been very ill with the flu, is on the gain.

Mr. A. P. Williams spent the week end with friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. Linn has returned from Beamsbury where she has spent the past four months with her sister who is ill.

Mrs. Mark Shortt is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Laura Foley spent the week-end with friends at Rylestone.

Mr. Clarence Moon is a patient in Belleville General Hospital where he has been for the past two weeks, but reports state he will soon be able to come home.

Mr. Jack Wiley who has spent the past three months in the mining region of Matheson, spent a few days last week at his home in the village and returned to the camp on Sunday.

Mrs. N. White, Lorne Bateman and Mrs. H. Munby spent Sunday in Peterboro.

Mr. Carl McCoy of Marmora is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. McCoy.

Miss G. Meiklejohn entertained her S. S. class Tuesday night, at her home and the evening was spent in games, contests and community singing. After the serving of a dainty lunch, a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for the evening spent together.

The play entitled "Winning of Joy" put on by the League, in the hall on Friday night was a decided success. Each character rendered his or her part exceedingly well and were well patronized with a full house, who thoroughly enjoyed the play as well as the programme between the acts. Proceeds amounted to \$45.

Cala Lillies — 25¢ per bloom — Mrs. E. Ward. 30-1p

### MENIE

Congratulations boys for defeating English Line on Thursday night.

Mrs. F. M. Little entertained Mrs. Baxter and children one day last week.

The Spinsters Fortnightly Club, of Menie was staged on Friday night in the basement of the Church by the women on the Menie line.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nightingale, of Madawasaga spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allison.

Miss Doris Ingram is able to be out again after having the stitches removed from her knee where she fell and cut it.

Mrs. Hobbs Sr. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs Jr.

Mr. Wm. McCrory is able to be around again after being confined to

his bed with quinsy.

The Seymour East Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Thompson, the president, last Thursday afternoon.

The Menie boys were defeated by Glen Ross in Stirling arena on Tuesday night at a benefit game.

The Burnbrae Y.P.S. were entertained by the Stirling Y. P. S. on Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Jack Rannie spent Friday in Belleville.

Spring is here for sure. The robins and starlings are around.

A number of the farmers have tapped.

Menie boys defeated the "Howes", champions of the Campbellford League on Monday evening with a score of 3 to 2.

Primula — 35¢ up — Mrs. E. Ward

### THE LATE GEORGE REYNOLDS

The death of the late George E. Reynolds marks the passing of one of the oldest and highly respected residents of Stirling, who since the date of his birth, in 1856, had been a constant dweller in this immediate vicinity. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, he had ever had the interests of the community at heart, and was actively engaged in the promotion of every project which was fostered for the welfare of the village of Stirling. Particularly popular with that group of men who seem blessed with a natural instinct as to exactly when and where the streams and bodies of water of the district would yield the most of the best, he was also popular with other lines of sport, and in his younger days followed with interest many of the undertakings with which he was energetically connected. It is with the greatest respect that many of the older residents refer to his activities in connection with the early days of the Stirling Band, in the interests of which Mr. Reynolds was an untiring worker. Early in life he began his apprenticeship as a shoemaker, and for several years worked in the business then owned by Mr. Martin, father of Mr. Walter S. Martin. In 1896 he, along with Mr. Calvin Martin, purchased this same business, but the death of Mr. Martin a year later brought to a close the activities of the partnership of Martin and Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds carried on the business until about eight years ago, when illness and failing strength forced him to forgo the pleasures which the pursuit of his chosen trade had afforded him. Not to be deprived of the joys of living amid the beauties of nature, of late years the deceased could frequently be seen actively engaged in caring for the garden and plots of flowers which surrounded his home. His wife, who before her marriage was Rachael Fox, of Madoc, predeceased him just two months and six days prior to his passing.

Left to mourn his passing are two daughters, Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton, both of whom reside at home; also a half-brother, Mr. Chas. Mitchell and a half-sister, Miss Emma Mitchell, both resident in Stirling.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon, being in charge of his pastor, Rev. E. W. Rowland, at St. Paul's United Church. Rev. F. G. Joblin assisted in the service. Mr. Rowland, choosing as his text second Timothy, the 6th, 7th and 8th verses, delivered an inspiring and comforting message. During the service Miss Betty Conley sang "Home Ties".

The pallbearers were Messrs. Clinton McGee, Wm. Fitche, Wm. Fox, C. F. Linn, J. S. Morton and S. Harton. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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# SLUMBERING GOLD

*by Aubrey Boyd*

FOURTH INSTALMENT

## Synopsis

On the old side-wheeler "George E. Starr," on its way to the Yukon gold fields in the first rush of '97, Speed Malone, experienced gold-camp follower and gambler, and young Ed. Maitland, on his first trip, trying to recoup his lost family fortune, struck up a strong friendship. Maitland left Speed playing Solo with two other men and wandered forward, to be sharply recalled by the report of a pistol and the news that his partner had been shot and had gone overboard. Ed. jumped in after him, without second thought. But the cold waters got him, and in the end it was Speed who did the rescuing, holding Ed's head above water until they were taken aboard a little boat, by a French-fisherman from Seattle. Maitland, knowing the sea, took charge of the little boat when they persuaded Frenchy to take them to Skagway. After a hard journey they reached Skagway where they find a ship unloading miners and horses.

## Now Go On With the Story

"See ye ashore," laughed Speed from the water. Hauling along the rope at the bronco's head, he caught its tail with the other hand, and used this as a rudder to steer it shorewards, while he swam alongside.

Maitland had been too interested in their progress to notice the Susette's approach to the steamer, which was now close abeam. The name beneath her stern rail was "Willamette, San Francisco." Her passengers were waiting to have their outfits landed.

Oddly, the first to observe that the Susette rode high and empty was a short, fat fellow.

"Hey, wit that boat!" he called out. "My outfit for how much you want to land it? Five dollars?"

This mention of Frenchy's favourite coin brought the fisherman out of a coma; he gave eager signs of assent. Simultaneously on the lighter, there was a general reaching for purses and bank rolls.

As Maitland ran under the ship's shadow and moored to the raft a tinkling laugh from the rail above caused him to look up. His eyes met the dancing dark ones of a very beautiful young woman who was looking down at him with an expression half-amused and half-curious. He had an oddly confused sensation, with the Susette's lift and fall in the shadow of the immobile steamer.

A bangle on her arm struck a crystal flash from the sun, as she raised her hand from the rail and blew him a kiss mischievously from rosy finger-tips.

The gesture was noticed by a tall, heavily built man who stood on the rail directing the unloading of the horses — a man with the eagle poise of a leader and a masterful look of power under easy command. His handsome face had been burned by the sun to the colour of saddle leather, and its swarthiness gave an innocent sharpness of blue to his eyes, while it dimmed the black brows that ran in a bar across his forehead. He frowned thoughtfully at the new ar-

rival.

The men on the lighter looked like veteran prospectors, and their skillfully corded packs told the same story. One of them — a meager gray but wiry old-timer, shifted a huge tobacco quid in his cheek as he took one end of a pack Maitland was swinging. And said:

"Pretty piece of herdin' you boys done out that."

The whinch roared just then, and the old-timer nodded toward the inner shadows of the lighter where a yellow-haired youth was leaning out to uncouple a horse from the slings.

"Pete, yer," he said, "figures your pardner could have rode the pinto

at Maillard. In the abrupt silence as the whinch stopped, Pete heard what was said. When the horse was free, he threw back the gold hair that had fallen into his eyes and looked up casually at Maillard.

"It's been done, Mister," said Pete. "Shucks, boy," retorted the old-timer tolerantly, "you can't tell me what has been done with a horse. I say it's too far, and I've seen riders in my time attempt' everythin' the ramblin' human fancy kin invent, with and without the aid of licker."

The young Nevadan did not answer directly. He signalled to someone on the deck above, and a little later a black mare came down in the sling, her nose quivering at the brine below.

She took it in a churn of spray, but quieted under the boy's firm touch. He unhooked her and held her for a moment by the halter, stroking her silky neck.

Then, with a move so swift that it was accomplished almost before it was seen, he let the raft for the mare's back, and they shot away into sunlit water.

A brandy-faced man in a sheepskin coat, whom Maitland had not noticed before, came suddenly to life and crossed the swaying raft in two unsteady strides.

"Come back here, Pete," he called out.

The boy paid no heed. He was drenched to the belt but riding lightly, leaning forward to even the balance and guiding the mare with a loop of the halter rope over her nose.

"Head him off with your boat," the man appealed to Maitland. "He'll drown himself."

Maitland left Frenchy to take in the Susette and her cargo, and cast off in the dinghy with a shove or an ear against the raft. Troubled by the tide swell, the mare was meeting every rise at an angle that brought the water to her master's shoulders snorting and strangling in an effort to keep her nose out of the feathering crests.

Maitland pulled in nearer. The boy's head was close to the mare's, wet mane and hair contrasting gold and black in the sunlight. The tension of his voice seemed to lift her. "The beach ... on'y a little way now sweetheart — over this one, Chiquita over it... good girl, over it."

The mare laboured upon another foaming hill but flagged with exhaustion at the crest. They were still some

eighty yards from shore and the beach was steep.

A few strong pulls shot the boat forward till it topped the same swell. Maitland meant to run alongside and lift the rider off, but this was forgetting the thrashing for a foothold. The boat caught the impact of one hoof on the prow. It rocked crazily as Maitland spun it within reach of the boy's arm. But Pete was tugging at the halter rope, to turn the mare's head.

"Keep that damned boat out of my way," he swore, "or by—"

The words were rudely stifled by a comber that smoked over his head, rolling him and his mount completely over. The mare came up riderless. Catching the halter, Maitland pulled her astern, afraid that her hooves might strike the boy's head. Seeing a gleam of gold in the green water, he reached for it; tangled his finger in a mop of hair and pulled the head above water.

Pete gasped, and held the rial a moment to get his breath. Then he swung over as easily as if he were vaulting into a saddle, landing with a splash in the water that washed along the floorboards.

He raised himself to the thwart, shaking the wet hair from his eyes, which were blazing.

"You—" he began.

"G'bad that balding dipper," said Maitland shortly. He had pushed an oar into the stern groove and was holding the mare's halter with his free hand while he sculled shoreward. After a look at the rising water, Pete complied. It was slow work, but they beached in advance of other boats that were coming from the ship. As the mare climbed the gravel and shook herself, her master jumped lightly ashore. He was draining the water from his boots when Maitland pulled up the dinghy.

The sudden landing on still ground made the sailor conscious of the effects of a week's starvation. He felt the beach reel, and had to steady himself against the boat. Then he tipped it on its side to examine the injured seam.

A pair of trimly shod feet presently appeared on the sand beside him, and he looked up.

"My name's Pete," the boy volunteered. "The man with the woolly coat is my pardner, Bill Owens. The girl that threw you a kiss's name is Rose ... But I reckon you don't care about women?" he inquired undismayed by the silence that greeted these amenities.

"My partner," said Maitland at last, "thinks they're a hot boit in dynamite."

"Aint it so?" Pete concurred judiciously. "It's deafenin' to think of what might happen if Rose really cared about any man. Unless say me. But she don't." He looked inside the boat to note the effect of this. "However, I don't care a hoot in hell for Rose — not me," he chanted snapping his fingers lightly skywards. "I'm a man among men."

"You swear like one," his hearer admitted.

"Why don't you cuss me out and get it off your mind?" the boy demanded. "I mean it. Say what you're thinkin', man to man."

Maitland considered him while cleaning his hands on some shreds of rope. "Well," he said, "man to man, you make a lot of noise for your size. It's a pity you squawk when you lose".

Pete winced. "That's a hard cuss," he murmured. "What else?"

"That's all," said Maitland, surprised by a glimpse of sensitiveness under the boyish swagger.

With the mare's halter rope, Pete threw a skilful hitch over her nose and mounted almost in the same movement.

"If I don't lose easy, Mister, I don't quit easy either, or forget. Maybe some day you'll know it's so." And with no visible urge from him, the mare sped down the beach.

Maitland stared after them, held by the grace of the picture they made, and by wonder at the quick moods of this amazing boy.

"We got the Jew's outfit ashore, and he's stakin' us to a feed. The chuck's on the fire now. Hungry, Bud?"

The banquets of Lucullus are said to have a pleasant aroma down the river bank of time, but one exquisite collation which that gastronome never enjoyed was baked beans, bacon, soda biscuits, canned fruit and coffee, after a two weeks' diet of fish boiled in sea water.

It was nearly sunset, and the season, like the hour, seemed to condense the freshness and glory of the

closing day. The air had a crisp tang that tingled in the nostrils of the hungry travellers like a dry champagne, giving a good deal more poignancy to the savor of broiling meat.

Shivering over the camp fire, Steinert thoughtfully appraised the appetites of his guests.

"I could use you boys, maybe" he said, referring to some point he had discussed with Speed ("but ten dollars a day each, and grub ... I ain't king of the Klondike.")

"This isn't Seattle," said Speed. "It's a gold camp. You see wages go to twice that and more."

The Jew's look was one of sincere disbelief. "A man would be crazy to pay it."

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